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AFRO-AMERICAN

Women Bring Out an Explanation (?) Joyous Wedding Bells.

SOME PEOPLE—ENTERTAINMENTS—CORRESPONDENT'S TALK TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Chicago, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

An article has been published in the World's Fair official news by one of its official Chicago journals, brought out by the "Woman's Call" published in THE FREEMAN of Oct. 3rd, which was clipped and sent the Director General, requesting a denial of the accusation. The ladies have taken the right step. They have never received one iota of encouragement from the World's Fair people, though their work has been pushed and is going on as vigorous as if they had representation on the National Board and in the various departments. All the Lady Board did was to recommend our ladies to the Illinois State Board. which had no bearing on their object, and to tell them they need not expect to get anything and if they did it would be very little.

And there is another serious mistake and misunderstanding, in that there can be no separate department, or Afro-American Race Bureau. There can be no possible advantage to the race in any way without it. As a stockholder or exhibitor, they would not be known. The stockholders have much to say about what there shall and shall not be, and a large majority are in favor of signing a petition that the Afro-American shall have part in the great Fair, and his achievements be shown to an advantage. Unless these are accorded he had as well make up his mind to stay away from the Fair, both in person and products. A Bureau for the Race, with its officials, promotion, etc., is legal, and should exist if only through a special act of Congress, as their great error has been seen and its effects felt.

Messenger Jas. Patton, of the World's Fair Dep't, has been quite ill.

Geo. Miller is able to perform his duties, after many weeks illness.

T. P. Rawlings will leave next Saturday for Memphis, Tenn., his former home.

James H. Neal, after several months absence, has returned home, and looks well.

Mr. and Mrs W. H. Bacon, after a trip to Kentucky and Indiana, have returned home.

It is rumored that Sargeant W. Plummer was quietly married in Milwaukee a few days ago.

The famous Glenn Family, or Georgia warblers, are making a great hit at the London Musee.

Mr. O. Hall bought the barber shop in Towns Block, Elgin, Ill., recently, and is doing a good business.

"Esther," Cantata, the beautiful Queen, was rendered at Bethel Church Monday and Tuesday evenings by thirty ladies.

Dr. C. E. Bently read a very interesting paper before the State Dental Association which was in session at Peoria, Ill., this week.

Chas. Stewart, our well known stenographer, is in the city for a few days, but will leave for Peoria the 27th to act in his profession.

Mrs. R. J. Holloway, after a visit to relatives in Kentucky, has returned, and is at home to her many friends, at 402 E. 27th street,

A benefit will be tendered Prof. John Dulf, leader of the Garden City band, in the near future. No man in our midst is more deserving.

The concert at Bethel Church Thursday evening was one of the best of the season in merit and attendance. Requests for its repetition have been asked.

If there is such a thing as a colored man holding a white man's position. the difference is the former has the necessary ability but seldom gets the same pay.

On the 15th, a large and pleasant crowd assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Johnson, of 59th street, to celebrate the 8th anniversary of their marriage.

We have dropped all our local delinquents and "dead-heads" and ask them and those who have advertised with us to pay us what is due. We shall run a dead beat list at an early date.

The St. Monochas Catholic Society will open its Annual Bazar at Central Hall, Nov. 2nd to 13th. Single tickets 25 cents, Season tickets $1.00, dancing each evening. J. H. Neal and T. J. Hart Managers.

Mrs. Amelia Hillmas is the guest of Mrs. D. Lewis, the hair oil inventor, and thinks of making this her home. Mrs. Lewis has lost three children inside of four months and is quite grief-stricken.

Rev. G. W. Gaines desires to dispense with the table collections and solicits suggestions. He suggests iron boxes at the entrance in charge of officers. Every one is asked to contribute at least 10 cents, to which a check or receipt will be given, and desires worthy young men as ushers.

Harry Leonard, the well known newspaper man, ex-editor of Negro World, St. Louis, and foreman of the Detroit Plaindealer, and who has also been connected with several dailes, among them the Chicago Inter Ocean, is in the North Side police department and is making a great record.

The reprimand by the Methodist Conference in Washington regarding the treatment of the colored attendants should have much effect. What would one of our dignified colored ministers of free Chicago look like standing on the corner in Washington eating peanuts and popcorn, on account of race prejudice?

Constable J. Q. Grant was in Louisville, Ky., last week on official business. He made a flying trip to Lexington and Nicholsville, his birth place, for the first time in twenty-six years. Many changes have taken place and the spot so dear to his memory is now unmarked and has no charms for that distinguished gentleman.

The nuptials of Mr. John Dudley and Miss Mamie Barquett were solemnizod on the 13th, Rev. L. H. Reynolds officiating. Mr. Dudley was formerly of Eaton, Ga., she of Galesburg, Ill., where she was raised and educated, and is a professional hair dresser. The happy couple received many useful presents. THE FREEMAN wishes them a long and happy life full of joy and prosperity.

The entertainment by the 9th Battalion drum and bugle corps was a failure, and we regret to announce the disgraceful occurrence between A. Jones and one of the corps, Morris Stuart, whom he knocked senseless. Many of the boys have resigned. They were so prejudiced against the Garden City corps that they would not extend them complimentaries. Boys. be men in the future.

A periodical published here called the Railroad Chapel published a lengthy article which they must have thought would have been received by the Afro-Americans as a compliment. It spoke glowingly of our finely educated ministers, great churches, efforts, etc., but advised all colored people to go to colored churches, and colored children to colored Sunday schools.

FISHING FOR COLORED SUCKERS.

HARRISON—"Bruce and Lynch must have been mistaken, these black fish don't bite at all."
BLAINE—"You keep on listening to Bruce and Lynch, and you never will catch any fish. The fish are 'on to them.'"

PORT AU PRINCE HAYTI.

The Freeman a Great Favorite at the Haytian Capital.

MINISTER DURHAM INTERVIEWED—A VISIT TO THE LEGATION—WHOLESALE EMIGRATION NOT WANTED—BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY—HOSPITABLE PEOPLE.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Special to The Freeman.

THE FREEMAN is becoming a favorite here. It is destined to make itself felt as a power in Haytian society. It is in good hands now, and if it's representative be encouraged, it cannot but pave its way to success. There are features about THE FREEMAN that attract attention and patronage among the intelligent people of this country. Its personal cuts and life sketches impress the people. This Negro people, than whom none are more interested in progressive ideas, feel proud of a journal which aims at registering and making public the best that the race is and does. The agent and correspondent for Hayti takes this opportunity to solicit the support and patronage of every lover of race progress, Haytian or foreign residents, in order that THE FREEMAN may obtain a comfortable and permanent berth in Hayti. Thirty-nine subscribers registered for September. THE FREEMAN should have its own bureau in Port au Prince, soon. Remember it is a great and progressive colored illustrated journal.

THE FREEMAN representative took the earliest opportunity to call on the newly-appointed United States Minister, John S. Durham, at the Bellevue hotel, Champs de Mars, where he has taken quarters for a month. The interview was long and pleasant. The fortunes of candidates for the Haytian and Liberian missions, the prospects of political parties in America, the sectional values of the colored vote there and other matters were successively discussed, but the interview was strictly confidential THE FREEMAN representative stepped into the Legation where the genial Minister presides, and after having been kindly received and treated, he asked:

"How do you like Port au Prince, Minister?"

"I have been in Port au Prince a little more than two weeks, and I've been more engrossed with house-cleaning and setting up my bachelor's hall at Turgean, than with diplomacy. Still, you know, I am not among strangers. I know many prominent Haytians who have had diplomatic missions to San Domingo. I assisted in making their visits pleasant, and thereby, in turn, they have taken me in hand. I guess I'll like it, but the more important question is, how will it like me? If I should make friends here, I'll not regret the change so much. As it is, you know, I still look back with regret to our little circle in San Domingo."

"So you were pleased with San Domingo?"

"As pleased as I could be away from home. Everything went on smoothly. I made friends before I could speak Spanish, and when I left I really felt sad that I was forced to leave so many kind friends and associates without even a 'good-bye.' Still I shall return to San Domingo on an official round of the island, before long."

"So the Dominicans are agreeable to foreigners?"

"'Very sympathetic,' as they say in their own sweet tongue. A foreigner may buy land in San Domingo; he may take out a patent; he may enjoy every privilege of a citizen. On this account there is much activity, but the want of adequate population makes the progress slower than it otherwise would be."

"Then she is progressing?"

"Decidedly. And her president is just the man to shove her along."

"What do you think of the Dominican railway project?"

"There is one in operation and several on paper. These remain on paper through no fault of the Dominicans, but because the concessionaires have not the money to put the work through. The road from Sanchez to La Vega, is a model little line of one hundred kilometres length. I was recently along the entire line, and I was charmed with the work being done by the Scotch company which is managing it."

"Is there enough produce to feed this line?"

"It pays expenses and is growing. If you could only see the fine land for tobacco and cocoa, and the great swamp lands for rice along the line! It all awaits the magic touch of capital."

"Then it is an attractive field for Afro-American emigration?"

"There, you touch a very sore spot with the Dominicans. They want emigration, but they resent the idea of their suffering the same experience which the United States is now going through. They fear wholesale emigration of any kind, but they welcome independent individuals who, with a little capital to start on, come to contribute to the prosperity of their country."

"Is the Samana Bay Colony a success?"

"I think so. I recently went in the saddle along the entire north coast of Samana Bay. I saw the decendants of the old Colony in their homes. They are prosperous, independent and happy, and thoroughly interested in Amealcan affairs. At a town called Pajarito, across the Ozama river, near San Domingo, I met the sister of Bishop Wayman. The poor old lady is living on the hope of seeing her distinguished brother there. One of these Americans by descent, is collector of customs at Samana, another military governor of Samana, and another military governor of Sanchez. You might say, Mr. FREEMAN, however, that I don't advise our disappointed leaders to emigrate and try this field of politics"

"Are they such good politicians?"

"Yes, adroit and far-sighted. Why, many of old heads came from Philadelphia."

INDEPENDENT KNIGHTS OF HONOR MEET.

Officers Elected—U. B. F's Installation, Society Doings, Personals, Etc.

Louisville Special to The Freeman.

The first session of Knighthood, of the Independent Knights of Honor convened Oct. 12. 1891, at the I. S. H. and D. Hall. The delegates present at each session were Capt Henry Dodd of Shelbyville, Ky., Capt. Ed. Thornton of Indianapolis, Ind., Capt. D. L. Knight, Wm. Ducker, Frank Gray, Capt. George Smith Frank Williams, William Cowan, of Louisville Ky. Capt. D. L Knight of Louisville, Ky., was appointed commanding general over the various compauies in the different states an. Sir Wm. Dodd. of Shelbyville. Ky., Secretary. Capt. Eddie Thornton, of Indianapolis, Ind., was appointed pioneer. Capt. George Smith, of Louisville, Supreme Guard. After which Sir Eddie Walker, of Indianapolis, was appointed treasurer. The presiding officers at each session were Capt D. L. Knight, chairman, Sir Frank Gray, Secretary, Capt. Henry Dodd, Pilot. Sir Frank Williams, chaplain. A resolution was made and adopted that the names of the various companies be changed. The name of company L, of Louisville, Ky., was changed to Company A. Capt. Thornton's company, of Indianapolis, to Company B. Capt. Dodd's Company, of Shelbyville, Ky., to Company C. Smith's company, of Louisville, Company D. They wound up with a grand banquet on the night of the 13th concluding with a drill by the commanderies of Shelbyville, Versailles, and Louisville. It was not a contest drill, only showing the younger ones how to drill and prepare for the contest which will take place at Indianapolis next August. The next session of the knighthood will be held at Louisville, Ky., in 1892, on account of Indianapolis getting the anniversary next year,

St. Mary's Temple, S. M. T. received eleven candidates Thursday night.

Mr. Harrison Allen of Midway, ky., is in the city, stopping at 611 9th street.

Miss Maria McCowan of west Louisville was the guest of Mrs. C. M. Moore, 921 W. Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Witkins, of Nashville, Tenn., are in the city where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. G. E. Adams, W. H. Miles, Susan Hazlewood. Willis Johnson, Andrew Shipley, Marie Jone, Savella Johnson and and Mrs. F. Lancaster are on the sick list.

Falls City Lodge No. 41 U. B. F. received seven new members on last Thursday night. This is the leading lodge in Louisville having as many members financial as any two lodges of U. B. F's.

To Louisville and New Albany subscribers: you are hereby notified that unless W. G. Moore, appears in person to collect for THE FREEMAN, he will not be responsible for any money paid to other parties.

The U. B. F. and S. M. T's manufactory is prepared to furnish members with regalias at $2.50, the full amount, and Royal House at $2.50. All orders will receive prompt atention by addressing W. T. Peyton, N. G. M., 420 18th St., Louisville, Ky.

The members of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. of Kentucky, are indorsing the widows and orphan's home very encouragingly by answering the appeal of Grand Master W. A. Gaines, over $150 in cash is now on hand from the orders alone, with fair promises of $700 more by Nov. 10th 1891.

Go to R. A. Williams confectionery and restaurant, 11th and Madison for meals and all the delicacies of the season; also when you wish a copy of THE FREEMAN do not forget to ask for it every Friday, Saturday and Sunday, or apply at W. G. Moore's, 1,422 w. Walnut, only agent and collector.

Mr. R. A. Williams, the proprietor of the newly opened restaurant has what the Louisville people call one of the handsomest restaurants in the city. He showed THE FREEMAN reporter the other day some of the relics of the late war, among which was an old musket used at the battle of Bull Run, and other curiosities of war times.

The Pearl of Pekin Club met Oct. 6th at the residence of Miss Mary Grant to elect officers for the ensuing year which resulted as follows: Miss L. Grant elected president, M. Grant Vice-President, Miss Combs, Secretary, Miss M. Dunam, re-elected Treasurer, Ida Grant assistant secretary, Mr. Chas. Young, Master of Ceremonies.

At the Pride of Kentucky's Camp, U. B. F's installation, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Knight Commander, R. B. Wright; Senior Knight Commander, L. Johnson; Senior Knight Commander, E. Knox: Recorder, P. H, Warden; Captains of the Guard, H. Dean and J. Gray, the installing officers were captains L. J. Hutchinson and W. L. Johnson, A. L. Jones, was chosen Capt. General of the Drill Corps.

THE FOREST CITY.

Republicans Must Work—The Australian System—Colored Street Car Driver—Personals—Notes—Etc., Etc.

Cleveland, O., Special to The Freeman.

OF the total number of electors thus far registered, we can say there is a large increase over that of last year, which fact alone shows that the voters of the different parties are thoroughly in earnest. The leaders of the parties in opposition to the G. O P. are working zealously for the success of their respective tickets, and although the republicans are seemingly in the lead, according to the situation of matters just now, yet it behooves every republican to make himself a committee of one and work for the success of the ticket. The election of a Republican United States Senator the redistricting of the Congressional districts of this state and the ratification of McKinleyism, are some of the most important issues before the people of Ohio just now. Inasmuch as the above doctrines are in accordance with republican ideas, the election of the entire republican ticket on November now seems apparent. While this is true there is one thing to be remembered, and that is a very large majority of influential republicans are business men, while the majority of the democrats are politicions; and now, if ever, is a time when politicians and influential members of the republican party should unite their forces and get down to actual political work with an eye singly looking towards the election of the whole ticket. The Australian System of voting will, undoubtedly embarrass a large number of voter, and in view of this THE FREEMAN'S admonition to all colored voters is to simply place an (x) at the left of the words, "Republican Ticket." and on November 4th you may fell assured that the gallant champion of American industries, Wm. McKinley and the rest of the ticket has been elected, and you can say with pleasure, as Ohio goes, so goes the Union.

Henry Bolden, of the Gazette staff, has secured a position as street car conductor on the Central Avenue line.

John L. Bolden and Albert Richardsson spent last Tuesday in Erie, Pa. The former is enjoying his annual fifteen days' vacation and will visit Niagara Falls. his old home before his return.

Miss Leota Henson, niece of Prof. F. J. Londin, was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Todd recently.

Ezekiel Commandery, Knights Templar, will concert at Excelsior Hall on the evening of Oct. 29th.

On November 5th a testimonial to H. T. Eubanks and benefit for Rev. D. W. Shaw will be celebrated in Congregational church. The program will be of a musical and literary order, and under the direction of Mr, Eubanks an artistic treat is in store for all who attend.

John Evans, of Indianapolis, was in the city recently,

JAYELTTE.

Greenwood, Miss.

Rev. S. H. Nevils, pastor of the M. E. church, and his active members, have begun work on their new church building. Rev. P. H. Halliday, pastor of the C. M. E. church, with his active followers have purchased a lot for a site, and Rev. A. Campbell, pastor of the Missionary Baptist church have laid the fountain of a new church house. N. L. Lackey, L. W. Davis and G. C. Washington are doing a first-class grocery business. R. B. Hartiey and R. B. Lane, a first-class barber shop. Mrs. Elsen Hotmon and Mrs. Minerva James runs a first-class boarding house, the farmers are doing well.

Charleston. S. C.

The celebration of the twenty sixth anniversary of the Morris Brown A. M. E. Sunday School, Rev. D. J. Lites. pastor, was celebrated on Sunday the 11th. The church was crowded by an interested audience, composed of the parents and visiting friends of the pupils. The church had been tastefully decorated in gray moss, white garlands of flowers girdled the galleries. The exercises consisted of the secretaries report and recitations by forty pupils. The number of teachers is 20; scholars 422; number of classes 20; amount of money received during the past year $157,49; amount spent $126,55, leaving on hand $30,94, The pastor is now making preparations for the Annual Conference which meets at this place in December. If you want to know of lost relatives read THE FREEMAN but don't forget her pass word. Pay as you go.

KEEP COOL JOHN.

The fight in New York and Ohio will determine the Presidential contest. It makes us very uneasy to have to remain quiet and watch the fight.—The Planet.

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GOOD ADVICE.

Young colored men need to be careful about allowing themselves or their names to be used by old ward politicans and tricksters. Dont play monkey for a little loose prominence. It will hurt you.—The Statesman.

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COLD DAY WHEN HE DOES.

Mr. Harrison is said to have expressed wonder that so few colored men availed themselves of the chances to make homes for themselves in Africa. Mr. Harrison was undoubtedly thinking at the time of the best means to get rid of the colored opposition to him in Indiana.—American Citizen.

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DON'T MIND THEM BROTHER.

Some persons—we know not who they are—but if we did it would give us pleasure to call their names, have endeavored to tell the public that our paper would not come out. Not only did they lie—but they are ill-begotten, turkey-trodden, night-eaten pink-eyed potato covering, yellow-bellied goslins.—Fair Play.

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SO SHE DOES.

The supporters of Mr. Parnell very generally agree with his opponents that the immediate results of his death are likely to be favorable to the Irish cause. But they also agree that his services to that cause were simply inestimable, and that, notwithstanding the errors of his last year, Ireland owes him a debt of gratitude which can never be repaid.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

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SEVERE REFLECTION.

Ex-President Cleveland, who has recently had an addition to his household in the shape of a bouncing girl baby, presided at a Democratic mass meeting in New York city, Thursday. Governor Hill was booked as the principal speaker, but Cleveland took the sails out of the Governor-Senator by saying in a short speech all there was in favor of the rottenness of the Empire State's Democracy.—New Era.

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THEY WILL LEARN BETTER SOME DAY.

The colored people of Indianapolis, Ind., who were a part or the whole of that mob that recently rotten-egged and stoned three colored democratic speakers, are a disgrace to their community and certainly are blessed with little if any intelligence. The time for such disgraceful action has long since past as far as our people are concerned, even though white people are often engaged in such pastime.—Cleveland Gazette.

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GOLDEN WORDS.

Success is not inherited, but won and he who wins it, must not stop, until he is sure, it is within his grasp. We, therefore, as Afro-Americans, should consider the enormity and magnitude of the conditions confronting us, and prepare to brave the responsibilities, from a political standpoint when they come. Let the news pass along the line. By unanimity of action, perseverance and labor, we can hope to be a people soon. We have not come of royal parentage, nor is there any blood flowing in our viens; we therefore, must win our own way.—Peoples Journal.

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THE PROPER CAPER.

The Afro-Americans of Ohio appear to have the politicians of both parties on the jump, a very proper exercise for them. In Cuyahoga county the Republicans have nominated the Hon. John P. Green as their senatorial candidate, while the Democrats have nominated Mr. R. A. Jones for the General Assembly. In Hamilton county the Republicans have nominated Mr. Geo. H. Jackson for the Assembly. Mr. Green has served several terms in the lower branch of the Ohio legislature, and is an able and experienced legislator. We are gratified at this evidence that a good strong kick sometimes makes the fur fly.—The Age.

SOMEBODY MUST BE BLAMED.

There is a disposition in some quarters to make a scapegoat of Minister Egan because of the defeat of the Balmaceda party in Chili, just as though that official had anything to do with bringing about the result. It seems that it might be just as well to wait until some more serious charge than the failure to guess the ending of the Chilian civil war shall be brought against Minister Egan before his recall is demanded. This is especially commended to that class of Republican editors who occasionally get rattled over some silly and absurd Democratic charge against a Republican official. If Mr. Egan or any other official, no matter what his politics may be, shall at any time be found guilty of neglect or inefficiency he should be instantly dismissed, but fair minded jurors do not convict without proof of neglect.—The Elevator.

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THE DEAR SWEET SOULS.

The marriage this week of Mrs. Frank Leslie and Mr. W. C. K. Wilde, brother of Oscar, the ex-æsthete, is provoking a great deal of press comment, especially as Mrs. Leslie says she married her new husband largely "because of the love she bore his mother." Mr. Wilde says he is a journalist and modestly observes: "I am told that my judgment as an art and dramatic critic is considered final." This is almost equal, says the Albany Times, to Oscar's remarks to a London friend who visited him in Paris. "Did you drop in my chamber before you left London?" Inquired the æsthete. "I did," was the reply "Did you observe whether my lily was in flower?" The friend answered that it was. "How good of it to bloom while I'm away," murmured Oscar gently.—Toledo Blade.

THE OHIO CAMPAIGN.

Comments Pro and Con.

TARIFF ON TOP: The eagerness of McKiniey and Sherman to stop talking about the tariff is not surprising. It is the most unpopular issue imaginable in Ohio this year But Gov. Campbell has already compelled them to return to the defense of the abomnible McKinley bill by showing that the record of both of them on the silver question is as variegated as a Dolly Varden print.—Evansville (Ind.) Courier, (Dem).

TRULY EDUCATIONAL:—We are now in the heat of a campaign in Obio, and it is a matter of credit that there is seen very little of the old time hurrah, which with its torchlights, cheap uniforms and transparencies, characterized the State and national campaigns. It realiy seems to be a campaign of education. May it continue so to the end.—Columbus Press, (Ind).

MCKINLEY'S MAJORITY BIG: The democratic leaders in Ohio are now hedging and acknowledging their coming defeat. The McKinley law has not increased prices, as they predicted but better times than ever have followed its application in Ohio as elsewhere. Set down McKinley's majority as a big one.—Muskegon Chronicle, (Rep).

BAD REPUBLICAN POLICY:—Republican newspapers in Ohio are still making all the capital possible out of Gov. Campbell's alleged lack of capital. This style of campaign should prove a bonanza to Campbell in the end—make him rich in votes, although he may not have a dollar to buy one.—New York Advertiser, (Ind).

WIT AND SHREWDNESS:—Gov. Campbell is showing himself much more than a match for McKinley in Ohio. His wit, his shrewdness and his fertility of resource stamp him as one of the ablest political campaigners of the country.—Boston Globe, (Dem).

COURAGEOUS DEMOCRAT:—Governor Campbell is making a magnificent fight. Whether he shall be re-elected or not, he has shown himself to be the most courageous democrat leader and the best stump speaker in the west.—New York World. (Dem).

A POSSIBILITY:—Ohio democrats will perhaps petition Uncle Sam to remove the republican eagle from the gold and silver coins and replace him with the democratic rooster.—Chicago Inter Ocean. (Rep)

EVER THE SAME: We cannot recall the time when the democratic party were so destitute of argument and so prolific in falsehood.—Norwalk Reflector.

Late Publications, Periodicals, etc.

The *African Repository* issued by the American Colonization Society comes to us for October brimful of Liberia talk and other matters of radical interest and research.

The *Paul Quinn Monthly* for October has reached THE FREEMAN's periodical table. It is in new dress and has much promise for the future.

The *Living Age*, containing front page cut of Rt. Rev. Abraham Grant D. D, of the A. M. E. church sustains in its October number the good impressions of former issues. The honor article is from the pen of Prof. N. C. Bell, consisting of a "Retrospective View of the Destiny of the Negro."

The *Cue*, vol 8, No. 1, published by the scholars of the Albany Academy devoted to Literature, Science, and Mathematics comes to us in a very pretty October dress and filled with good reading matter.

New Haven, Conn.

Subscribers please remember that $20 is still owing THE FREEMAN and it must be paid up as soon as possible. Harvest Home will be held in the A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. Geo. E. Biddle, pastor, from Sunday, Oct. 28 h to Sunday Oct. 25th inclusive. There will be a concert on Monday and Friday evenings. The principal feature of Wednesday evening will be a lecture by Mr. J. R. Spurgeon of Yale Law Department, subject, "Frederick Douglass, a diplomat." Mr. Spurgeon is an natural and cultured orator.—Rev. G. E. Roe, pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church Charleston, S. C., the famous poet was in the city last Sunday and delivered a very logical and profound sermon in the Dixwell Avenue Cong. church in the afternoon. He has spent the month of August in Litchfield, Connecticut, visiting his mother.——Miss Gertie Hawley of Bridgeport, Conn., is in the city the guest of Miss Minnie Bonner of Eaton street and Mrs. Cassell of Garden street.——Miss Jennie Miles daughter of Rev. Miles of the Bethel A. M. E. church Sperry street was tendered a birthday surprise on last Tuesday evening at her residence on Foote street by a few but select gathering. Mr. Wars of Day street has left the city to take a three year's course in the Theological Seminary of Pshaw University, Raleigh, N. C.——Mrs. McLynn of Edgewood Avenue spent the past Sunday in New York.——Rev. Ross formerly pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church of this city was in the city last Sunday. REG.

ECUMENICAL CONGRESS.

DISTINGUISHED COLORED CITIZENS PRESENT—GRANT AND LOGAN'S PEW—CONVENTION OF COLORED WOMEN—RECEPTION BY THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, D. C., Special to The Freeman.

THE Metth'd't Ecumenical Congress convened in this city last Wednesday at the Met. M. E. church. Arrangements have been completed by the local reception committee and the divines are assured a pleasant time during the conference which will last until the 21st inst.

Among the most prominent colored delegates in attendance are Bishops Arnett and Wayman and Revs. Grandison, Price, Embry, Johnston, Davey, and Steward. On the first day Bishop Wayman led in the repeating of the Apostles creed. On the second day Bishop Arnett addressed the audience on the growth of Methodism. Among other things the bishop said

That he spoke for the Western section, with 120, 000.000 population, and of these he represented 19, 60,000 people. There was a dark side as well as a light side to every question. He recalled that in Wesley's chronicles it was shown that in 1758 Wesley baptised one white man and two colored men. "We are equal in orgin, equal in responsibility and in destiny," said the bishop We are connected with British and American Methodism—no matter where they found their source, and by the grace of God we are going to stay there."[Applause]

Continuing, the speaker recalled that the colored people had participated in every step of the growth of Methodism To hear the gospel they had sat up high in the South and hid behind the door in the North, but they had the grace of God in their hearts all the time. Now there were 8.752 traveling preachers in the African church. Then his Protestant Episcopal brothers had some too. They married their sons to the other's daughter, and if there was a good thing in either church they were sure to get it. Altogether there were more than half of the Negroes in the United States influenced by the African Methodist pulpits. There were peculiar missions for the African Church It had to show the Negro, not only how to wear the golden slippers, but to get and wear his shoes on Pennsylvania Avenue It gave him the spelling book that he might be educated, and helped him to earn and keep money, for by a fat pocket-book would he find the way to the Anglo-Saxon heart [Laughter.] With the spellihg-book, the prayer-book, and the pocket-book Methodism could conquer the world.

An interesting feature in connection with the Ecumenical conference and one which is very acceptable to the colored divines is that the pews once occupied by Gen. Grant when President, also Gen. Logan, are set apart and occupied by the colored delegates. These seats are sought out by all who visit the great church where two of America's greatest sons worshiped and it is especially gratifying to the colored delegates to know that they sit in the same seats as did two of their best friends during the days of strife, and also during the succeeding years when he needed all the friends it was possible to obtain. Among some of those to occupy these pews on the first day of the conference were Bishop Arnett, Rev. J. R. Jones of Columbus, and Rev. Dr. J. H. A. Johnson.

On Thursday evening, the second day of the conference, a grand reception was tendered the delegates by one of Washington's oldest and most prominent citizens, Ex-Mayor M. G. Emery. The large house was well filled, the delegates, both white and colored, having responded almost to a man to the invitation. Mr. and Mrs. Emery were assisted in entertaining the distinguished company by Bishop and Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Dr. Corey and Miss Emery. The delegates were presented by Rev. Dr. Corey, and the evening passed off in the most agreeable manner possible The delegates were all favorably impressed with this, a true sample of Washington hospitality.

The funeral of Prof. Renfro, of this city who was killed by a school boy in Alabama, took place last Wednesday evening from his late residence on 18th St. He was an able young man, a graduate of Howard University and only in his 29th year and had only been teaching a short while in the normal school in Huntsville, Ala., and met his death in a painful manner while pursueing the path of duty. He was struck by a boy with a chisel which penetrated his brain. He attempted to correct the boy for some misdemeanor and received the blow which resulted in his death. He leaves a large circle of friends.

A convention of colored women is to be held here on the 21st inst., to protest against the actions taken by the Lady Board of Managers of the Worlds's Fair in refusing to accord the colored women of the country an equal chance to make exhibits of their handiwork. It is said that they will ask congress for an appropriation for the proposed exhibit.

The 2nd Ecumenical Congress will pass into history full of pleasant recollections to many, but to others, disagreeble memories will present themselves whenever it is mentioned. On the first day the colored delegates were refused lunch by some of the restaurants and had to go to the lunch room at the railroad station before it could be procured. This action on the part of certain restaurant keepers is nothing new to colored visitors to the capitol, who are insulted no matter in what capacity they come. The foreign delegates to the congress were very indignant over the actions, and some resolutions may be offered in relation to this outrage.

Gadsen, Ala.

The Masonic lodge meets every Tuesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Odd Fellows every Thursday evening at 8:00 p. m., and Sisters of the Household of Ruth and the Willing Workers, the same evening and time.

A. M. E. church Rev. B. S Williams, pastor, Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. 3:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Rev. Mr. Mills, pastor of the C. M. E. church will conduct Sabbath School services at 9:30 o'clock, preaching at 11:00 and 3:00 p. m.

M. E. church Sunday services, Rev. E. B McCanly, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m., preaching 11:00 a. m., 3:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. The Y. M. C. A. meets every Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

Union City, Tenn.

Johnson and Wise have opened a first-class restaurant. Rev. Dr. Ditzler lectured at the C. P. Church Sunday the eleventh; Mrs. T. Overby, Ida Overby, James Overby, and Mrs Weddington attended. Mrs. R. G. Light's funeral was at Hickman, Ky, the 11th. Mr. and Mrs. Valentine have moved to Harris Station, Tenn. Mr. Dock Morris is building a house in the Eastern part of the city. The little son of Mr. Mack Smith is convalescing. Mr. Harvey Hord of Troy made a flying trip to the city this week. C. W. Wells of Hickman, Ky. was called home Saturday by the death of his father, Mr. John wells. Misses Ida Debow and Rosa McMurry, of Fulton, Ky., attended the funeral of Mr. John Wells.

Kansas City, Mo.

Rev. N. C. Bruen formerly of Nashville, Tenn., spent a few days in our city this week Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Branch formerly of this city, but now of St Joseph, Mo., is in the city. The local office of THE FREEMAN has moved to 718 Holmes St. All news must be sent there. Ed Brown has one of the finest barber shops in the West at 21 East Third st. F. L. L.

Tuscumbia, Ala.

Mr. W. T. Breeding is attending court at Huntsville. Miss A. M. Finley is assisting in the school work during Mr. Breeding's absence. Rev. Watson, presiding elder, has made his last visit here. Mrs. Nora Wilson has returned to his home at Chattanooga, after spending one month visiting her brother, Mr. Carey Goodloe. Misses Julia Meridith, Effie Goodloe and Mamie Ross are attending school at Athens, Ala. Mr. Henry Jones and Mrs. J. Simpson are quite sick. We hope for their early recovery.

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LOST RELATIVES.

Information is wanted of Octavius Oldwine, who was last heard of at Point Pleasant, La. His sister, Mrs. Addie Johnson, would like to hear from him, or concerning him. Address, 62 Whiting Street, Chicago, Ills.

T. T. Brown, who is the son of Clara Bruce, who used to belong to Thos. T. Bolden, of Charlotte county, Virginia, wishes to learn of his sisters, brothers and relatives. Any information can be sent to T. T. Brown, Berkley Springs. W. Va.

I would like to learn something of my sister, Mary C. Brown. When last heard from she was in Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory. She also lived in Omaha, Neb. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by M. L. Brown, 316 Grant street, Pittsburg, Pa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, whose name, Grant Gist. He left home (in South Carolina) in 1887 and the last heard of him was in November, 1888. He was then at Triumph, P O, Maryland, about ten miles from Baltimore. Any insormation concerning him will be cheerfully received his brother, John S Gist, Fort Washakie, Wyoming.

Wanted trace of Jiles Absolom or Sarah Allen, sister to Adaline Allen and children of Nancy Allen and Paul Gaddy, belonged to Berry Allen, of Richmond, Virginia, whose occupation was doorkeeper at capirol square were separrted at their owners death, Adrline goidg to Keatucky with John Allen. Such insormation will be thankfully received by Adaline Turner, No. 185 W. Second St.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my two brothers, whom I have not seen since the war, Their names were William Sanders and John Willis. They lived in Charlottesville, Albemarle county, Virginia, about the close of the war. My father's name was Stephen Willis, and my mother's name was Jennie Willis, They lived in Charlottesville and belonged to the Cravers family. I heard that my Brother William was seen in Indiana. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by Emanuel Randolph Willis, box 15, Muchakinock, Iowa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my people whom I have not seen or heard of since the war. They lived in Delta County, Mississippi and belonged to a man named Gamble. Their names were—mother and father—Anthony and Ellen; brothers, Ellison, Henry, Alander and Walter; sisters, Harriet, Channie, Emline, Mollie and Jane. They went by the name of Gamble at this time. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received.

MRS. ELIZA DYSON,
3113 Bell Avenue,
St. Louis, Mo.

I would like to know the wereabouts of my mother My original name was Francis Fuller, and I lived in Green county, Ga. My mother was taken from Daid county to the state of Louisiana Her name was Mahalie Hall. My uncle, Dave Hall, and an aunt whose name was was Julia Hall, was taken with her. Their mother, who was left in Green county, was named Menerva Hall My mother has brothers in Green county by the name of Abraham and Sam Fuller When taken away, my mother had two children, myself (Fannie Fuller) and my sister, Mary Fuller. This seperation occurred in 1845 Any information concerning these parties will be cheerfully received by Fannie Laster, 419 Edgewood Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

I desire to know the whereabouts of my mother Her name is, or was, Rachel Balkum she was owned by one Balkum of Twigg county, Ga I saw her last two or three year before the war in West Macon, Bibbs county Ga; she then had three children, Hannah, Allen and Louis. Anyone giving the desired information will confer a great favor and receive my lasting gratitude. Address Lewis Williams, Searey, Ark.

Mrs. Rachel Richardson, of Dallas, Texas, wants to know the whereabouts of her mother, Feeley Holman Her sister's name was Caroline Holman; her brothers' names were James and E G. Holman. She first belonged to William Holman, a slave owner. Her mother was sold and sent to West Tennessee by Betsie Person. My name was then Rachel Holman. Any information concerning these persons will be gladly received by Rachel Richardson, 118 [illegible] street, Dallas, Tex

I wish to learn something of my sister, whom I have not seen since 1863 We parted at a hotel in Leavenworth, Kansas. Her name at that time was Mary Kirk. Our mother's name was Sarah and father's name was Frederick. My name at that time was Mahala Jones. Any information concerning her will be gladly received by her sister, Mahala Johnson, No. 711 South Twenty-third street, St. Louis, Mo.

Wanted to know the whereabouts of Sallie Clark, if living, also her children, my brothers and sisters, Nancy, Caroline, Robert, Tip, Tobe, Frank, Samuel and Aaron Clark, all of whom were taken South by Negro-traders from this county in 1862 and 63. Address Mrs. Eliza Husher, (formerly Eliza Clark.)

I would like to know the whereabouts of my uncle, whose name is Mose Tensley; he left here about eight years ago; last heard from him he was in St. Louis, Mo. He had a daughter named Carrie; any information concerning their whereabouts will be thankfully received. Mary Hodges, Hamlin, Ky., Calloway county.

Information is wanted of Julia Bealer, who formerly belonged to Widow Bealer, of White county, Arkansas, three miles from Searcy. Any information given, direct to Brother's Optic, Moberly, Mo. She left Searcy about the close of the war.

I would like to hear from my grand father, whose name is Isham Duncan; my father's name is John I. Duncan, who now resides at Bowling Green, Ky. When last heard from my grand father lived about three miles from Little Rock, Arkansas. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be thankfully received by A. J. Duncan, 39 Linden street, Louisville, Ky.

I desire to find my lost relatives. My mother's name was Fannie Scott, my sister's name was Patience Scott, brother's name was Edward Scott; my name is Eloise Scott. We were all owned by a man by the name of Samuel Scott; he lived near Lynchburg, Va., near a little place called Mays' Grocery. I was bought by a Negro-trader by the name of Peter Hunter just before the war. Any information concerning my relatives will be cheerfully received by Mrs E. T. Hill (nee Scott,) 817 Red River street, Austin, Texas.

I am the son of Thomas Jackson, who immigrated to Liberia from Baltimore about 1830. My father is said to have had a sister by the name of Lydia Jackson, who remained in Baltimore. He also had a son, Plato Jackson by name, who went to Ohio, or some other place in the West. I shall be glad to hear of the whereabouts of any of these people or their descendants. Any information concerning the same will be cheerfully received by John P. Jackson, care of The Weekly Record, Bread Fruit Lane Lagos, West Africa.

Mrs. Viney Chouteau would like to know the whereabouts of her children's sons, Joseph, George and Tolbert Chouteau, and grand son, Moses Jerrow's daughters. Mary Sibley, who was taken away by my sister, Matilda Hicklin and Harriet Chouteau. I live in Cherokee Creek and Osage Nation, and at Humbolt. The last time I saw my children was at Humbolt during the raid of Capt. Miller and some of Prices' men, two years before the war; any information will be thankfully received by Mrs. Viney Chouteau; 5421 Pennsylvania avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

I would like to know the whereabouts of William H. Roden, of Albany, N. Y. The last time I heard from him he was in New York City. He is about 19 years old. Any information concerning him will be cheerfully received by W. W. Woodroe, box 182, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

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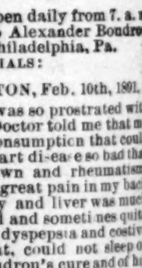

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Mention this paper.

Several Afro-Americans have purchased cottages at White Sulphur Springs, Va.

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The estate of the late Colonel W. A. Johnson, of Tuscumbia, is valued at nearly a million dollars.

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Carysville, O., has a colored postmaster named J. C. Cain, an intelligent and popular business man.

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Ex Recorder Matthews is a candidate for the State Assembly from the third Assembly district, Albany, N. Y.

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Negroes can gain admission to the theater at Atlanta, Ga., by going to the back door to purchase a ticket and going to the upper gallery.

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There is said to be a (colored) preacher candidate for Congress in every congressional district in Alabama.

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The man who refused to transport Fred Douglass to Hayti, commander of the U S. frigate, Kearsage has become insane.

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Boston has a merchant tailor, Mr. J. H. Lewis, who has one of the finest establishments in Boston and patronized by the best people in that city.

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Franklin A. Dennison, a colored lawyer of Chicago, has been appointed assistant prosecuting attorney of that city by Mayor Washburn at $2,000 per year.

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The largest salary drawn by a Federal officer next to the President is by Hon B K. Bruce, Recorder of Deeds of Washington. It pays over $20,000 per annum.

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Henry Shephard, a colored photographer at St. Paul, Minn., took the first premium, a gold medal, at the Minnesota State Fair for the best display of photographs.

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Three colored citizens of Bellevue, Kansas, were partners in three lottery tickets, one of which drew $15,000 They are now in the courts trying to get an equal division of the money.

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Thos. Sherman, who has been a waiter at the Palmer house, Chicago, and who has been compelled to leave his work on account of ill health, has been given a pension of $25 a month during his life by Mr. Palmer.

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I. H. Bradbury, an Afro-American, is chief clerk in the treasurer's office at Kansas City, Mo. He gives a bond of $20 000, all the signers of which are colored men. Fifteen million dollars annually pass through Mr. Bradbury's hands.

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In Georgia a young white man blacked his face and assassinated his uncle, but was apprehended as soon as the deed was committed. But for this wise dispensation of providence, some poor black man would have paid the penalty for this scoundrel.

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Clarence H. Freeman, the champion checker player of the land, is a Mulatto with a slight tinge of the Pequod Indian blood. He used to be an errand boy in a tavern in Providence, Rhode Island, and began to play checkers when he was only seven years old.

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Paul J. Mischeaux, of South Carolina, has been promoted in the General Land office from $1,400 to $1,600 per annum, and made chief of one of the most important sections in the Public Lands Division, having in charge, the Soldiers' Additional Homestead Claims.

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The first load of colored emigrants from this country to Africa, left Boston, Mass, in 1815, in a vessel owned and sailed by Paul Cuffee, a colored man, who was the pioneer of African emigration. The expense of the voyage, $4 000, was borne by Mr Cuffee, who landed his cargo at Sierra Leone.

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More than 1,000 colored men secured claims the 22d ult. in Oklahoma. This means 160 000 acres more of land under the control of the race and a population of 4 000 or 5,000. These people will need the services of mechanics, business and professional men, and out of this movement rises a bow of promise for the future of the race.

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Prof. Renfroe, of the State Normal school at Huntsville, Ala., attempted to correct Ebenezer Kahn, a student, who struck him with a three-inch cold chisel, which completely imbedded itself in his brain, the blow causing his death after several hours. Kahn was learning the blacksmith trade and this was the first tool he ever made. Kahn has been arrested.

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Thos. W. Stewart, a colored inventor, of Detroit, Mich., has recently patented a metal bending and punch machine. He sold a two-third interest in the device for $40,000 cash. A stock company will be formed to manufacture it, of which he will be president and manager, at a salary of $100 per month, in addition to which he is to receive one-fourth of the profits for six years.

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Mr. George Trowbridge, a colored drummer, of Boston, is a native Englishman, but reared in the Barbadoes. His father who died about seven years ago, was a wealthy merchant, and though a full blooded African, he himself owned a number of slaves on the Brazilian coast, to whom it is said he was most kindly disposed. Mr. Trowbridge, the drummer, is a young man of clean cut features, but leaving no doubt as to his race identity. He is in the employ of the New England agency and wears a badge to that effect.

AFRO-AMERICAN CELEBRITIES.

Home and Abroad.—Some People—Grand Concert.—The Republicans Candidate For Governor.

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THE concert given Monday night Oct. 11th for the benefit of Bethel A. M. E. church was a grand success and a crowded house greeted the stars, Mme. Flora Batson Bergen and Mme. Matilda S Jones. This was Mme Jones second appearance in New York since her return from her tour through the West Indies and South America, where she met with great success. Her voice is something wonderful. They were supported by local talent of a high degree. Mr. Henri Strange and Mr. Wright appeared amid great applause, also Prof. Savage. Mr. Strange' make-ups are very good. He has great qualities as a tragedian and will prove to be one of the best the race ever produced. The Negro race is making its way to the front very rapidly in every branch of business. Mme. Maria Seliks, the great Prima Donna is touring Europe with great success. Krolo Vilaski, the Basso, is making a tour through Europe with much success.

The Negro race is well represented in the ring as prize fighters, Peter Jackson being the champion colored heavy weight and George Dixon, the champion feather weight of the world He has never met defeat. On the race track we are ably represented by those princes of jockeys, Isaac Hamilton and Isaac Murphy. They are considered by the public, champion jockeys They have been winners of the richest stakes ever run for in America. On last Saturday, Oct, 10th, Murphy rode the winner (Yorkville Bell) of the Nursery Stakes, which was worth $14,000 to winner. On the same day I. Hamilton rode the winner of the Hickory States, (Port Scout,) which was worth $18,000 He rode Port Scout with good judgement and the overjoyed owners presented him with a crisp one thousand dollar note when he returned to the scales. Hamilton has had 347 mounts since May 15th '91 He piloted 109 winners and was 62 times second, 56 times third, a winning per centage of .31. I. Murphy's mounts since May 15th, are 105, of which he was 58 times, first, 17 times, second and 8 third, winning percentage .26. Jockeys Barnes and Anderson are winning laurels on the race track this season. Barnes has had 133 mounts, 16 times first, 18, second, 24, third, 12 per cent. Anderson, 60 mounts, 12 first, 5, second, 6, third, 20 winning percentage

The Sons and Daughters of Conference (A. M. E. Zion) will give an entertainment Oct. 22nd. The S. S. of A. M. E. Zion church, will give a novel concert and entertainment Wednesday and Thursday nights, Nov. 4 and 5 The officers table will be entitled the "harvesters" Rev. Dr. Waters will preach a special sermon on the first Sunday night in November to the friends and members of the church who have to be absent during the summer season. Mrs. J. A. J. Foot, the well-known woman evangelist of the Zion Connection, has returned home, after an absence of about four months. She visited all the churches in the New England conference district. She reports great progress among the pastors, and enjoyed her trip very much We are glad to see her back. She left Monday a m. to attend the second Ecumenical Conference at Washington. The convention of Lyceums of New York City and vicinity, will be held Dec. 17th at Zion A M. E. church

A large assembly of the most distinguished divines are gathered together now at Washington, at the Ecumenical conference. Methodism is beiny expounded at a speedy rate. There are delegates from every denomination of Methodist in the world. Bishop J. W. Hood, of the A. M. E. Zion Connection, presided at the first session on Monday. Quite an honor to the race. Revs. A. Waters, D D. and J. C. Embry, D.D., are on the second division of the business committee. Republicans are very enthusiastic over their candidate for governor of New York, Hon. J. Stoat Fossett. Fosset is boldly attacking the Tammanyites. They (the republicans) feel confident of winning the coming election. 'Tis the November turkey, not the November ballot box, that is better when it is stuffed.

Evanston, Ill.

Last Wednesday being the day for the unveiling of the Grant monument, many Evanston's colored citizens went to Chicago to witness the ceremonies, were much pleased. Mrs. Owen, of Greenwood Boulevard, and Miss C. L. Williams visited the exposition that evening, accompanied by Mr. J. P. Hill, Mr. D. Garnett and W. C. Williams. Misses Anna Shelton and A. Reynolds, of Dixon, Ill., visited Mrs. Owen last Thursday. Mrs Lottie Moore, of Dempster St. though living on a small lot, has raised a fine crop of corn, of which she is justly proud. Mrs. Green of Dempster St., who has been ill is convalescing. The chicken pie social at the A. M. E. church last Thursday evening, was a success. THE FREEMAN is steadily growing in favor and the list of subscribers increasing. Any one in Evanston having advertisements or news items for THE FREEMAN will confer a favor by leaving the same with the agent at 210 Greenwood Boulevard not later than Saturday evening of each week.

"TOWN TALK."

Springfield, Ohio.

The daughter of L. C. Fillmore died Thursday, Oct. 2nd, aged 15 years. The funeral took place from the Second Baptist church and was largely attended. The son of Mr. and Mrs Frank Gunia died Monday. Ward White, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon White, is ill with typhoid fever. Rev W. Steel, of Lebanon, Ohio, paid Rev. P. H Williams a visit. Mr R. Bowman has returned from Xenia. H. S Brown, the popular bartender of J. A. Brown, will celebrate his 25th birthday Thursday. The Springfield Arcade Glee Club are taking the day. Mr B. F. Foontan is manager. The North St. church give a grand concert in October. Mr Armstead is making a grand success of the FREEMAN. Mrs. Josie Wing is very ill

N B. Write on one side of paper only. (Editor.)

Helena, Ark.

The Le Mayne Institute began its first year's work Monday the 5th, under the auspices of Prof T. S. Inborder and wife of Oberlin, Ohio. The A M E. church choir under the management of Miss J. R. Whiting appeared last Sunday night, and the music was extra fine E W. Lawrence sang a bass solo that is beyond description; Miss Whiting deserves much credit for the interest she has taken to organize a first-class choir The Peabody School entered on its seventh year on Monday the 28th, with 160 pupils, and another room has been opened. This is the largest opening the school has experienced. Three new teachers are ready to fill their places after Christmas. This colored institution is under the principalship of Prof J E. Carter, with Mrs. G. A. Arnold, first assistant, Miss P. A. Clarke, second, Mrs L. E Butler, third, Miss Elnora Kendall, fourth, Miss A. C. Watson, one of the graduates of the Peabody fifth, Miss Mattie Caols, sixth and Miss F B. Miller, seventh The song service of the Second Baptist church is rapidly improving. Success in their undertaking. The firm of Turner & Wilson are doing a good grocery business. This is the largest colored firm in the city. Rev E C. Morris faced a large congregation Sunday night; collection was $40 The A. M. E. annual conference will convene in this city the first Sunday, in Dec '91 Great preparations are being made to receive them. Those residing in the city of Helena, wishing a copy of THE FREEMAN address, Box 42 Helena, Ark.

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We are glad to announce Bishop Miles as much improved.

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The 23rd session of the Hampton Institute opened Oct. 1st.

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Cleveland, O., has thirty one colored boys and girls attending High School.

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The colored teachers of West Virginia will organize a State Teachers' Association.

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The School for Christian Workers, Springfield, Mass., has voted to admit ladies to its course.

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The Ohio Wesleyan University opened Sept. 16, with the highest enrollment in her history.

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The S. W. Christian Advocate sounds the alarm on the table collection business in churches.

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The colored Catholics of Philadelphia are holding a fair in the interest of their new church edifice.

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The "Bridge water" Manual Training School for colored children, at Kirkwood, Mo., opened this week.

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There are 48 colored delegates at the Ecumenical Methodist Conference, now in session at Washington, D. C.

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J. Wesley Hoffman has been recently elected professor of natural science in the State University at Louisville, Ky.

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The colored children of Lockwood, O., are not allowed to attend the public schools. The matter will be tested in court.

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The first church property purchased in America by colored people is the lot on which Bethel Church, Philadelphia, Pa., stands.

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Prince Momolu, son of the king of the Vey nation, of West Africa, is a student of Meharry Medical Institute, at Nashville, Tenn.

HIS BABY.

"Papa, She is jis de sweetest little gal in all de land, so I had her pictur put in dat great paper de Freeman, so that everybody in de worl wod see her. See?"

Prof. Howard Day, colored, was unanimously elected president of the school board of control, and Dr. Wm H. Jones as coroner, at Harrisburg, Pa.

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Prof. John F. Ransom, colored, of Columbus, O., has been placed in charge of the vocal department of Oberlin College (white).

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Rev. C. D. Fisher, B. D., of Selma University, Selma, Ala., has been elected President of the Missouri Theological Seminary at Independence Mo.

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The first Manual Training School arranged for in this country was by a resolution offered in the Ohio A. M. E. Conference in 1844 by Rev. Mathew T. Newsom.

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Some of the ministers who attended the Ecumenical Methodist conference complain that they were treated unfairly in public places on account of their color.

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Dr. William M. Hargraves, pastor of the only colored Presbyterian Church in Louisville, has been called to the chair of moral and mental science and Christian evidence in Biddle University, at Charlotte, N. C.

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The financial officers of the A. M. E. Church have purchased a four story pressed brick building, centrally located in Washington, D. C., at a cost of $12,000, which they will use as headquarters for that department of the church work

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A school history of the Negro race in America, from 1610 to 1890 has made its appearance. It is the work of Edward A. Johnson, L. L. D., principal of Washington School Raleigh, N. C. It contains two hundred pages, is profusely illustrated.

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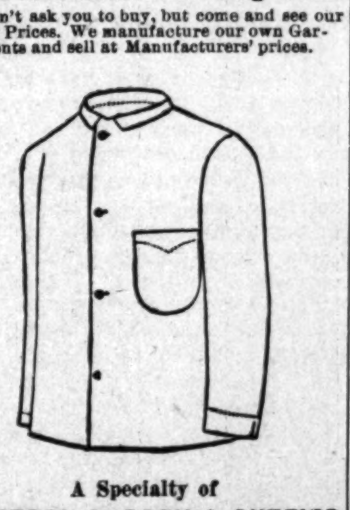

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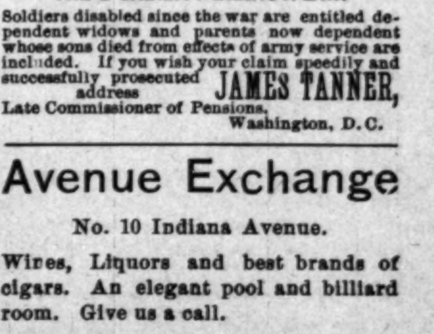

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"The cat will mew, the dog will have his day."

A good cause was never hurt by cheap derision.

Our great men must set good examples, if they desire to retain their hold upon the masses.

Now that Townsend has given back his small excuse for an administration office, who wants it? Don't all speak at once, but "jes lay low" and watch Brother Harrison fix things.

An exchange says that one of the colored democratic speakers "rotten-egge" etc., in Indianapolis recently was a member of The Freeman staff. Perhaps this explains, in part, that journal's great indignation.

The exchange refered to has misled you. There is no truth in the statement

The *Indianapolis Sentinel* suggests the name of Geo. L. Knox Esq., as minister to Liberia. We don't suppose Mr. Knox is an applicant for the position, but Brother Harrison might go a great deal further and do worse in his efforts to fill the African Mission.

Old winter is at our door, which means long evenings at home, around the family fireside, in the presence of the babies, God bless 'em, and she who is the apple of your eye. The Freeman is always with us, for home reading, it has no equal. Now is the time to subscribe.

A man without some fixed principle, looking to a worthy achievement in life, must expect to be swept hither and thither by each passing wave. Worthiness of motive and earnestness of effort, cannot be stayed on its onward march to the goal of highest attainment.

The Provident Hospital and training School of Chicago, a description of which is given in this weeks Freeman is a grand and broadly humatarian undertaking, in that, in its ministrations, to the sick, the unfortunate, and afflicted of mankind it knows no applicant by color or nationality. This is as it should be. This is indeed like unto the Masters teachings

Hon. J. M. Langston has cancelled several of his appointments in the Ohio canvass, presumably for lack of "soap" on the part of the State Central Committee. If the rumor is correct we honor Mr. Langston for his course. The laborer, especially one so effective and serviceable as Mr. Langston is worthy of his hire. That is the main trouble with the republican party today, viz.: the disposition to ride the colored man in every concievable manner, and then put a gag-bit on him if he frets in the traces

Fortune, of The Age, deprecates the suggestion of erecting a monument to John Brown at Harpers' Ferry and says the race must be more practical. By the way, speaking of Fortune, what a contradictory paradoxical mess of human nature he is any way. The Freeman more than one time has taken occasion to praise him, for there is much about him to admire, but like the "good" cow of the story, there are so many times that he puts his foot in it and kicks over the whole pail of good impressions formed, that it is becoming hazardous to notice him.

The resignation of the Hon. J. M. Townsend as recorder of the general land office to take effect Nov. 1 has been locked for for some time. It has been known that Mr. Townsend has never been satisfied with the "plum" as he found it from actual contact. Indeed it may be said that the Rev. Mr. Townsend's bent and training in life never particularly fitted him for the ups and downs and the deceits and shortcomings of political life. He will be welcomed once more within the folds of his church, where he will no doubt be content to remain in lieu of pursuing political will of the wisps.

The Afro-American women of our country cannot afford to sit idly by because of the intended slight of the "Board [of white] Lady Commissioners" of the Columbian Exposition. Arouse yourselves, organize in city, town, and state.

"Be not like dumb driven cattle,
Be a hero in the strife."

Get your exhibits, the results of your skill and industry together, make the most of the avenues that are afforded you to display them at the Exposition, and if more assistance is needed, at the proper time go before the next congress even thought it be a democratic body, with your complaint, and as sure as the sun holds his place, you will be accorded justice. Mark the prediction

According to the Indianapolis Sentinel's Washington correspondent the Indiana colored candidates for Presidential notice are Dr. S. A. Elbert, Prof. W. D. McCoy, Hon. J. S. Hinton of Indianapolis, Att'y. Smith, of Evansville, and School teacher Vance, of New Albany. According to the same authority, Brother Vance wants Townsend's old place, our own Hinton yearns to go to San Domingo, while as we know Prof. McCoy has booked himself for Liberia. Dr. Elbert some months ago had the manly courage to resign a position that under the surroundings it would have been of no honor to accept, and until he himself announces it, the report that he is again a candidate for presidential preferment must be accepted with some question.

In the interest of simple truth The Freeman may be permitted to inform the somewhat attractive editor of the *Afro-American*, that The Freeman is not aware of who did or did not seek employment at the hands of Chairman Hahn of the Republican State Central Commmittee of Ohio, but does know that the editor of The Freeman, Mr. W. Allison Sweeney received a very cordial invitation to deliver a series of speeches in the Ohio campaign, as the appended communication shows, but which, after accepting the same, he was obliged to cancel, because of pressing duties at his post of occupation.

HEADQUARTERS,
OHIO REPUBLICAN STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
122 East State St. Opp. Government Building.
Columbus, O., Aug. 31, 1861.

Hon. W. A. Sweeney,
Editor of Freeman,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Sir:—The Republicans of Ohio will be very glad to have you speak in the campaign of this state, which shall open about the first of September.

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We assure you that your acceptance of this invitation will be appreciated, not only by the committee, but by Major McKinley, our candidate for Governor. We would like all the time you can give, and you will please indicate such dates as we can assign you.

Yours Truly,
W. M. Huhn, Chairman.

The Calcium Light, an Anti-Fossett newspaper published in Albany, N. Y., and edited by the Hon. Wm. H. Johnson, ex-member of the Republican State Central Committe, has reached us and has this to say for itself.

This little sheet will be devoted to the maintainance of the rights and liberties of all the people. We have no axes to grind, no personal advantages to gain, but our demand is for political liberty and public rights for all. We have been a republican, and are willing to remain such, if we are let alone. We will not be forced or driven to support any party or any man that does not honorably stand upon the platform of equal rights for all and for the freedom of individual political action.

The Hon. Mr. Johnson evidently knows what he is hinting at.

By the way, what's becoming to be the matter with the colored republicans anyhow? From all over the north comes mutterings of discontent and murmur. Fossett is charged in New York with refusing to introduce a civil rights bill, besides shirking a vote on the insurance bill, which ment a benefit to the Negro, in '89 when he was a senator, and is thereby much worried, while the latest advices are that Campbell will get a great many colored votes in Ohio, to say nothing of the schism in Massachusetts. The finger of disintergration and change is ever busy, and we would'nt be supprised if some strange things transpired between now and the next national canvass.

The Freeman in the future as in the past, will aim to maintain the moral tone which has made it of wholesome interest to the very best class of people throughout the United States and several foreign countries. It may be found in the homes of the most prominent preachers, teachers and leading intellectual lights of this country. Heads of families expect to find it in sentiment and diction, such a paper as may be submitted to the son or daughter without hazard of inculcating a taste for morbid literature. Like every enterprise which has attained the high water mark of popularity, we are frequently sat upon by jealous competitors. 'Twas ever thus, but conscious of our duty to patrons, to whom a retort in kind would be disaproved and decidedly nauseating, we will not pollute the columns of our paper which we ask them to pay for and indorse to the use of caluminous matter, prefering to insert matter of interest to the general public, and which class of matter we are weekly compelled to reject for lack of space, and while ever conscious of the volcano which heaves in the breasts of jealous newspaper dwarfs, and the festering venom which to spew would bring great relief, we would cheerfully say to our friends hinder them not, as only by an eruption may you know the contents of a man.

Frederick Douglass made an address at the Metropolitan M. E. church of Washington, D. C., recently, during which among other things, he said:

"I have no ends to secure, no favors to ask, and I expect none, so I can speak boldly."

The most commonplace remark that drops from the lips of this eminent man, the race's most distinguished representative, is at once given a certain importance and weight that is not extended to other representative men, and which is no doubt, fully appreciated by the gray haired sage himself. "Kings sometimes unbend, and yet, may kingly be." Great men sometimes utter silly and uncalled for expressions which might have better been left unsaid, and still hold a death grip cinch on greatness. Douglass has proven himself to be one of these kind of great men on many occasions in his long public career, and the accumulated years that rest so lightly on his leonic personality, seem powerless to break him of this small-man habit.

Much better would it have been for Frederick Douglass' place in the galaxy of the world's really disinterested philanthropists and race champions, had he never been a "seeker" and accepter of the petty political offices, that in the history of the republican party, his name will be forever associated with. If years ago, in the name of the race he so loves and out of a due and proper regard for the great "personality" that the world has delighted to credit him with, he could have had the moral courage to have said, "I have no ends, personal, to secure, no favors to ask, and I expect none, so I can speak boldly" for my people, how much more weight would they have carried, how mnch more creditable would they have been to him, than they were the other night in the Washington church, with the remembrance staring him in the face, and the consciousness that all the world knew, that within the last thirty years, whenever the republican party has been in power, he has been either an office seeker, or office holder? Like Oliver Twist, he has always been holding his plate up for more.

How ludicrous then, to put it mildly, it sounds for this great man, for he is great, and worthy of all honor, barring this one single weakness referred to, to proclaim at this stage of the game, in mock heroic disinterestedness, "I have no ends to secure, no favors to ask, and I expect none, so I can speak boldly." Consistency, thou art indeed a jewel. Race where is your truly great man, who with his eye fixed upon the opportunity to accomplish the greatest good for the greatest number of his "beloved" people has been willing at all times, to efface himself, in the interest of the many?

TO MRS. POTTER PALMER.

Presuming that you are anxious to appoint a colored lady upon the Executive Board of Lady Managers of the Columbian Exposition, The Freeman, herewith calls your attention to a few names, owned by colored ladies, in different sections, of the land the selection of any one of whom, would add an element of grace and strength to the Board over which you have the honor to preside. Mrs. Francis Jackson Coppin, Pennsylvania; Miss Hallie Q. Brown, North Carolina; Miss Metta Pelham, Michigan; Mrs. Francis Ellen Harper, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. A. A. Allen, Kansas; Mrs. Dr. Consuella Clark Stewart, Ohio; "Victoria Earl," New York; Mrs. Lillian Thomas, Indiana; Mrs. Dr. Frank Hammond, W. Va.

THE TRIALS OF NEGRO JOURNALIST.

We have had a varied experience during our career of the last two years, an experience which leads us to think that the life of an Afro-American is anything but a bed of roses. We have made friends and made enemies; we have made money and lost money; we have been treated well by some of ye populace, and by others we have been mistreated, robbed, talked about, lied upon and treated in other disagreeable ways, but nevertheless, we have stood a strong and fearless advocate of the right of our race, and will continue to do so long as the Progress lives.—The Progress.

The Progress, is a crisp well edited, sparkling sheet, and The Freeman wishes it many returns of the day, but in the compilation of experiences that Bro. Barnett gives us a glimpse of, in his resume of the same, how familiar are the ear marks, and with what abandon could we throw ourselves upon our brother's neck in sympathy?

We know whereof we speak. We've been there; have seen our fondest hopes decay time and time again, and with a ghoulish glee, that makes us shiver to remember, we have been held on the buzz saw by hands that for gratitude sake alone, should have laved our feverish brow with rose water, and led our tottering baby steps beside still waters and smiling meadows, where the sun beam kisses the new mown hay, and the festive grasshopper sings his duclet lay.

Yes, we have suffered, now that we are led to remember. We, too, have made friends, but as for enemies, we were "out of sight." Like the sands of the sea, they were many, and like the faithful sleuth hound, they have dogged our steps, misconstrued our motives, lied about our intentions, blackened our lives and danced in savage anticipation upon our unmarked grave.

True, a supreme faith in the worthiness of our lifework, and the indestructibility of our mission has sustained us as it has Bro. Barnett, and every other race journalist in the agonies of their Gethsemane, but the cruel devilishness of the spirit of unfair hate, that so many people love to pursue the self-sacrificing lives of colored journalists with, is still rampant.

Take heart, Bro. Barnett, some day you will come to your own, some day the ungrateful rattle snakes that you have more than once taken into your journalistic bosom, only to limber them up that they may sting, and spit upon you, will come to you as more them once, they have to us, and fawn upon you, and sing a lulaby of rythmic sweetness in your ear, which you will laugh ha, ha, at, and thus will you take your revenge.

HOPE DEFERED KILLETH.

Miss-Willing-to-be-Married—"Why is it, darling, that so few people marry these days?"
Young-Man-Afraid-of-Marriage—"I should think you could answer that; you are older than I."

COLORED WOMEN VS. COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

The circular issued by the Board of Lady Managers of the World's Columbian Commission which appears in this issue of The Freeman is an unique manifesto, in that it starts out to explain away the discontent of the five millions of Afro-American women who are righteously indignant because of non-representation on the gilt-edged board presided over by Mrs. Potter Palmer, and concludes by emphasizing that discontent. Striped of superfluous sense the question at issue is simply this, viz: the Afro-American women of the land desired and still desire racial representation on the Board of Lady Managers, which the Board, taking advantages of reasons which should not have obtained for a moment, has seen to it that their rightful and very sensible desire was not granted, and to crown it all have added insult to injury by issuing an address "To all interested in the colored people," the real purport of which ammounts to this: there is no room, and less inclination to recieve as an associate a colored woman upon this board of (white) Lady Managers, hence if we can convince the public, that the colored women themselves, and not we, are to be blaimed for their non-representation, all will be well that ends well. For justice sake and the truth of history, let us see by their own published defence if they have sustained their case.

Nearly a year ago Mrs. Trent, representing "a colored organization of Chicago," addressed the Board on behalf of the women of her race, and at the same time Mrs. John A. Logan presented a series of resolutions adopted by the "colored women of Chicago" in consonance with Mrs. Trent's appeal. As a result, a committee of three was appointed to confer with Mrs. Trent as to the "wishes of the colored women" and the following report signed by Helen C. Brayton, Mrs. John A. Logan and Mrs. Mary Cecil Cantrill was made and adopted, followed by the "red tape" order that the President of the Columbian Commission be given a copy of the same.

The committee appointed by the Board of Lady Managers has the honor to report that the colored people request that the Lady Managers recommend to the Columbian Commission that in designating persons to solicit exhibits, that they recognize them in securing exhibits by their race, and that the President of the Lady Managers in appointing the Executive Committee of the Ladies' Board be respectfully requested to appoint some Lady Manager on that Committee to represent the interests of the colored people."

What was Mrs. Trent's object in appearing before the Board? Was it to ask that "some Lady Manager on that committee be appointed to represent the interests of the colored people, or was it to ask that some colored woman be added to the Board of Lady Managers to represent the colored people? And the resolutions "adopted by the colored women of Chicago" and presented by Mrs. Gen. Logan were they not in line with Mrs. Trent's appeal, viz.: that a colored woman be added to the Board to represent the colored people? To a man "up a tree" it would look that way, and the only charitable conclusion to arrive at is that either Mrs. Potter Palmer's Board misunderstood the wishes of the colored women in the matter, or that Mrs. Trent and Mrs. Gen. Logan were parties to the deception as incorporated in the resolution above, which seems improbable, by asking that a "Lady Manager," a white woman, instead of a colored one be appointed "to represent the interests of the colored people."

Any doubt in this direction is dispelled by a further reading of this wonderful circular. In April of this year the executive committee of the Board appointed Mrs. Mary Cantrill, of Kentucky, to represent "the colored people on that committee." But as if ashamed of their action, and to make some show of consistency towards the claims of the colored women of America, we read that at a second meeting:

Affairs were complicated by dissensions among the colored people,—two factions had increased to four, and all were clamoring for a national representative. It was impossible to unite them, and but for this a national representative would already have been appointed.

If there had been a dozen different factions in Chicago clamoring for recognition which was their right, instead of four, it would not have been a sufficient cause for not appointing a colored woman had they ever desired to do so. With all due defference to Chicago and those of her women who are known as representatives, the race today is rich in brilliant, intellectual women, who would faithfully and intelligently represent the interests of the race at the great Columbian Exposition, and who would be the peer of the most favored Anglo-Saxon upon the Board. Mrs. Potter Palmer had she desired to appoint a colored woman upon her Executive Board was not confined to Chicago, but the Union was her's to pick from. The fact of the matter is that no such desire ever for one moment found lodgment in her ultra aristocratic mind, and at this very moment she and the majority of her subordinates are quietly delighted that the vexed and unpleasant contingency was settled so completely to their liking. In the meantime the women of the race, nay the race itself, unmindful and disregarding this petty spirit of American prejudice, must pull together with a long pull and a strong pull, and see to it that the race is so represented at the great Exposition that those who doubted or did not know that we were a great and important part not only numerically, but in every other sense of this commonwealth, will open their lips only to praise and encourage us.

The refusal to accommodate the colored clergymen attending the Ecumenical Conference, at Washington, in the public restaurants, is another smirch on the escutcheon of the government. Under the very dome of the Nation's capitol, and in the embrace of her stronghold of justice, both a hollow mockery as to perverting discrimination against that class of Americans, known as Negroes, making the very Goddess of Liberty a meaningless mummy, and that of justice hide her face in shame. Washington has long since gathered to herself this specific stripe of fame, and is conceded to surpass any city in America in her diabolical fidelity to its teneta. But a sorry concession this, to our foreign brother, who would place America in the galaxy of the redeemed from despotic fibre, and a veritable alps in her attitude of equality to man, but he may take home with him the consolation, that despite all her boasting, he can challenge her to demonstrate to him the cherished motto: "A man's a man for a' that."

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Many a young man or woman who were without purpose in life, have gathered inspiration from The Freeman.

We consider all our correspondents our friends. We have no favorites, placing our pages gratis to Afro-Americans at large.

Inspire the minds of your children with lofty aims. Keep The Freeman in your home. Let them see what the Negro is doing everywhere.

All communications pass through the hands of our correspondent editor who reserves the right to eliminate such features as are not of general interest.

Mr. J. C. Davison is our authorized agent and representative of Forest City Ark. Any subscriptions or orders for work given him will be promptly attended to. Mr. Daniel W. McQueen is our newly appointed agent at Branford, Fla.

Hon. J. S. Spann of Millview, Fla., is our representative at that point and has done herculean work for The Freeman. He has already sent in a large list of subscribers, with the pay in advance for a year, and his weekly list is large and growing. We want to hear from every agent this week.

Did you ever consider that the letter which you send for publication is only one of many hundred received weekly? Then ask yourself if it is possible in a paper the size of The Freeman, the largest race journal, to publish every communication forwarded to us in the issue following its receipt. Then if some one must be crowded out why not you?

The advent of fall and winter is a great boom to newspaper agents and publishers. It is this season of the year when people want something to read, and an agent can increase his weekly or monthly list of subscribers rapidly, if he will canvass and make the effort. A great many of our agents who sold from 10 to 15 copies a week during the summer months are now selling from 50 to 100 copies weekly. We hope that every agent will take advantage of this season, and to increase his orders as rapidly as possible. Quite a number of old agents have taken up the work again, and are sending in good orders. We want every agent to do his best, and to make his order as large as possible.

Henry Thomas Johnston, Yarmouth, N. S., writes us as follows:

The sample copies of The Freeman safely to hand. For the same I am pleased, and consider it a credit to the people of color. When was The Freeman established? You deserve the praise and the commendations of the entire nine millions of Afro-Americans. Shall do what I can in this country for it.

Mr. J. H. Grove of Marianna, Ark., writes as follows:

Please send me seventy-five copies of this week's Freeman. I only had thirty-five copies last week, and sold them in a few hours. A number of my customers are white. I shall need more than one hundred copies of the next issue.

Mr. W. Atlas Cocolough in renewing his subscription to The Freeman writes:

You will find $2 90 enclosed for a renewal of my subscription to The Freeman, and for a "Game of Negro Characters." I have been reading The Freeman one year, and have found it to be unequaled by any other. I wish The Freeman's continue and undisturbed success.

Mr. R. A. Campbell of Palestine, Texas, a teacher of prominence and a friend to The Freeman writes:

Enclosed please find $3 75 for which send to my address the job work enclosed (this job work consists of cards and letter heads for a young Afro-American lawyer and doctor) each of these young men are doing good work in their professions, and desire to patronize The Freeman. The lawyer is constantly being called upon to interfere in very complicated cases, while the doctor is reported to be just "the caper" will send in a list of subscribers soon.

These letters are only samples of a great many letters that we receive each day. We have friends and workers in all parts of the country, and they are doing what they can to assist us in making The Freeman a greater and a stronger newspaper. We are sorry to say, however, that there are a large number of subscribers, who pay no attention to our notices of their subscriptions due, and agents by the score who pay no attention to our letters, make all kinks of promises which they have no idea of keeping, when they make them. We want every subscriber and every agent to resolve to do something for The Freeman. If you owe us pay us, if you cannot pay all pay a part of it. Every subscriber can do something. Get your friend to subscribe, get your friend to have his printing done with us. Do something, and let us hear from you.

General News.

BOSTON LETTER.

Biennial Session of the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias—Church Doings.

Boston, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

THE twelth Baptist Sunday School had their Harvest concert last Sunday night. They had a crowded house, and the exercises were good. Rev C. H. Harris is not filling the pulpit, as his trial is not ended. Rev. F. T. M. Webster, P. E of the New England District, held Quarterly meeting at Charles Street A. M. E. church last Sunday. On Tuesday evening the church gave a social in honor of Rev. Webster and wife. The ladies of Robert A. Bell corps 67 were tendered a reception by R. A. Bell Post 134, in G. A. R. hall last Monday night. Mrs. Annie M. Brown, of Baltimore is visiting her son Edward Wallove of Cambridge, and Mrs. John Skinner of Boston; and may remain all winter. The third biennial session of Supreme Lodge of the Eastern and Western hemisphere of Knights of Pythias, was opened Wednesday morning in Peter Ogden hall, G. M. O. O, F. building, Supreme Chancellor Dr. Wm. H. Longfellow of Philadelphia, opened the session with a large delegation In the evening at Pythian Hall the Supreme Council of the Auxiliary Courts of Calanthe, opened by Supreme Counsellor E. C. Day; twenty courts were reported to be in a flourishing condition. On Thursday morning the election of officers took place, the result of which was Past Supreme Chancellor, H. W. Longfellow, Philadelphia, Supreme Chancellor; Wm. S. Morser, Philadelphia, Supreme Vice Chancellor; George H. Carr, Hartford, Conn:, Supreme prelate; Wm. H. Carter, Richmond, Va, Supreme Keeper of records and seals, George A Young, Port Deposit, Md., Supreme Master of Exchequer, Robert E. Jones, Phil., Supreme Medical director; Wm. C. Lane, Cambridge, Mass., Supreme Lecturer; Rev. J. B. Stansberry, Pa., Supreme Master at arm; Wm. H. Jones, Boston, Mass., Inner guard, C H. Gordon, Chelsea, Mass., Major general; W. H. Turner, Atlantic City, N. J. The session took a recess until Friday, On Thursday afternoon they had a grand street parade, headed by the Salem Cadet band. In the evening a reception was tendered the visiting Knights and ladies Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Taylor, entertained the committee of the Lewis Hayden, Commandery, K. T. who had charge of the recent parade of Knight Templars in this city, Thursday evening.

Portsmouth, Ohio.

William Parker was arrested and taken before Mayor Hall, charged with breaking into the residence of Mrs. McDowell, of E. Second street, a few nights ago. Miss Jessie McDowell heard somebody in the house and began screaming, and a neighbor, hearing the screams of the girl, looked out at the window and saw, so she said, a colored man with a white hat. Parker was seen across the street, and a cane was found on the fence which was said to be Parker's. This was strong circumstantial evidence against him and he was bound over to the court in the sum of $400, and not being able to secure the bond, was sent to jail to await the setting of the next grand jury.

Mrs. R. B. Nash has resumed her place in the choir.

The meeting of the K. of P. was of pleasure and benefit.

Little Raymond Weaver has recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Annie Bunch is ill, but her friends hope for her recovery.

Rev John Coleman preached at the A. M. E. Church last Sunday morning.

At our Press meeting the remarks from A. T. Holcomb, Hon. T. K. Funk and Capt. Wm. E. Ross, were pleasing to all.

Mrs. Annie Grose, who organized the first Sunday school in our town twenty-eight years ago, visited our Sunday school last Sunday and was pleased at our literature and deportment.

A McKinley Republican Club among the young men of our city, color left out of the question, has recently been organized. We bespeak success. They will meet next Wednesday night, at which time we hope to see a large attendance.

KANSAS CITY LETTER.

Baptist Missionary Association—Paragraphs—Personals.

Kansas City, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Baptist Missionary Association of the Western States was held at the Second Missionary church last week. There were 165 delegates present, including visitors. The Rev. Henry Robertson read the address of welcome, which was responded to by Rev. R. DeBaptiste, of Galesburg, Ill. Rev. H. H. White preached the introductory sermon; in the evening the exercises were devoted entirely to missionary subjects. Perhaps never before was there so great a body of Afro-Americans in this city, coming from all parts of the United States. Space will not permit your correspondent to give their names, but the meeting was a great success and more than 5,000 attended daily.

The Negro World made its first appearance here last Saturday, J. W. Wilson, proprietor.

The great Ciceroian Literary Society met last Friday evening and rendered a good program.

Prof. Edward Brown's shaving parlors are at 21 East Third street, Kansas City, Mo. THE FREEMAN is for sale there. Call and see us and don't fail to read the next paper.

About fifty patrons of the prize ring witnessed the glove contest in this vicinity last Thursday between Billy Crockett, an Omaha middleweight, and Ed. Griffin, a local barber, while the spectators were nearly all white men. The purse was for $200; the battle was not a very interesting one, and only five rounds were fought. Griffin gave up after the fifth round opened and the referee gave the fight to Crockett. There was very little money wagered, Griffin's friends knowing that he was not in condition to make a long set-to.

F. L. L.

Wm. OSCAR ARMSTRONG,
Boston, Mass., candidate for Auditor State Prohibition Ticket.

Likes it well, Indeed.

Paducah, Ky., 1891.

Editor of THE FREEMAN.—I have been a constant reader of many different books and papers since my youth; I have been a teacher in the public schools of my county for about ten years, and have read some of the best journals, and must say that THE FREEMAN is so well gotten up for full instruction to the thoughtful that I would that every man and woman of the race would read such a paper, not just because it is called a colored paper, neither because you hear some one say it is a fine. splendid or good paper, but for self-individual benefit. I say press forward with your editorial enlightment. Wishing you world wide circulation and grand success. I am yours.

J. A. WOODYARD,
special agent for the Kentucky Building and Loan Association.

MISS HALLIE Q. BROWN LECTURES.

Reopening of School—Deaf and Blind Institute—A Grand Revival.

Spartansburg. Va., Special to The Freeman.

THE colored graded school of the city on Dean street reopened Monday, the 14th, ult Rev. C. C. Scott, principal. Miss Emma J. Foster, of Columbia, S. C. Miss Lillian Davenport and Miss Maggie M. White, of this city, assistant teachers. There were 154 pupils enrolled at the opening. a much larger number than were present at any preceeding opening. This is the largest and most convenient colored school building in the county, and is now supplied with able instructors

Protracted meeting has been going on at Silver Hill M. E. church for some time. They are having a good meeting.

At the big meeting held at Stephen Grove A. M. E. church there were fourteen converts and eight accession. Rev. S. C. Smith, pastor.

The contemplated erection of the New Bethel Presbyterian church on Woffard street will be soon begun. They propose under the guidance of their pastor, Rev. W. A. Wangh, to erect a fine brick structure.

The Grant city school on Wofford street reopened on Monday, the 27th ult. Prof. P. G. Hammett, principal; Miss Philis B. Bomar. musician and assistant teacher. There were about fifty scholars enrolled at the opening.

The next session of the South Carolina Institute for the education of the Deaf and Blind at Cedar Springs, S. C., reopened on October the 5th, 1891. N. F. Walker' superintendent Mrs. G. W. Mills, of Spartansburg, is matron in colored department.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown, elocutionist and lady manager of the Inter-State Immigration Association in the state, lectured at the court house and at the different churches of the city last week in the interest of the Southern Exposition to be held at Raleigh, N. C.

The protracted meeting at the Mt. Moriah Baptist church which was held for over a month closed last Tuesday night. There never before experienced such a grand time; there were thirty converts baptized by the pastor, Rev. G. F. Mills, Rev. Murray Evans, the founder of the church, and others assisted the pastor in carrying on the meeting.

Springfield, Mass.

A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Hall, on State street, Friday evening, to discuss the matter of establishing a home for aged colored men and women. Eli Baptist was appointed Chairman of the meeting. A committe of seven was appointed to meet at the home of the Secretary on the 23rd, consisting of Eli Baptist, Charles Purvis, Mrs. T. Thomas, Rev. Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. A. Moore, Mrs. Robert Williams and Mrs. Thomas Simmons. A general call meeting will be held some time next month.

Mr. Payton Washington and wife, who have been sick, are better.

Mrs. Steven Jones, of Boston, who is on her way to Richmond Va., spent a few days with her brother, Albert Parker, of Morris street.

At the entertainment given by the Golden Chair Lodge, I. O. O. F., the costumes of the ladies were said to be the handsomest ever seen in our city.

The ladies of the Third Baptist Church hold their sewing circle Wednesday evening of each week. A fair will be held at their new church as soon as it is finished.

Rev Bawldin, of Charleston, S. C., who was in our city two years ago soliciting funds for a church in the south, passed through our city last night enroute for Boston in the interest of an Industrial school. Mr. Bawldin was accompanied by his private secretary, a young lady of New York.

George Horton, Secretary of the Colored Prohibition Club of Boston, was in the city a few days last week making arrangements and appointing committees for a rally, which was held at the City Hall Monday evening. Among the speakers of the evening were Wm. O. Armstrong, who is the Prohibition candidate for State Auditor, being the first colored man ever nominated for a State office, and Edward E. Brown, a colored lawyer of Boston.

Danville, Va.

The Virginia Industrial, Mercantile, and Building Association held a meeting at High St. Baptist Church Monday night in the interest of the colored State Fairs that were held at Richmond, Va., Oct. 8th, 9th, and 10th, and Lynchburg, Va., the 15th, 16th, and 17th. Hon. George Williams, Jr., of Richmond, president of the Association, was to address the meeting but he did not arrive. The meeting was called to order by Prof. W. F. Grasty, who gave us a very interesting talk, and advised us to become members as he beleived it to be a good thing for the future. He then introduced W. H. Bailey, of Manchester, Va., who was traveling in the interest of this Association and the Fairs. He said the white people of America had done a great deal for us. I think every man, woman or child of this state should take part in these Fairs, they are going to have them every year. We also had a very pleasant talk from Hon. W. Y. Pleasants, as he is always ready and willing to say something to encourage his people. He also was invited to deliver the opening address at Richmond on the 8th which he did. Rev. E. H. Balden spoke to us on the night of the 5th, he advised us to go on. Mrs. Elizabeth Jones visited the Fair at Richmond last week. Rev. W. F. Graham returned last week from Dallas, Texas, where he attended the American Baptist Convention, he came through Arkansas to visit his parents. Adam and Forepaw's circus will be in the city the 7th of Nov If you want a good shave go to Jobe Chaney's 118 Craghead street. Don't forget to ask for THE FREEMAN. I see that a petition has gone to the Legislature of most every southern state for Separate Coaches. Mr. W. H. Fuller of Hampton Instute is in the city; he will leave the last of the month for Raleigh, N. C., where he will study medicine.

J. A. G.

Evanston, Ill.

Last Thursday evening, the choir of the Second Baptist church gave a literary and musical entertainment, under the management of its efficient leader, Ed. Conner. Hill's Mandolin orchestra furnished the instrumental music. Miss Moreland, of Clinton, Pa, sang two very difficult selections in a highly creditable manner, and was enthusiastically applauded. Miss Moreland has a very fine voice of high register, which she knows how to handle to the best advantage. The subject for debate, "Which is the most beneficial to the community, the Lawyer or the Doctor?" was ably discussed by four gentlemen, and was decided in favor of the doctors, to the great delight of all except two young ladies. Saturday evening the Mandolin orchestra called on Miss Mattie Taylor, of London, Ont., and rendered some of their choicest music, and a delightful time was had. Miss Taylor will return home the 24th, inst. J. Bass, of Chicago, visited Miss Owen, of Greenwood, last week. The many friends of Mrs. Robinson, of Dempster street, will be pleased to know that she has so improved as to be able to attend to her household duties. Mrs Robinson has been an invalid for 14 years.

Tolteck, Ark.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—I have just returned from a trip through the states of Alabama and Mississippi. At Birmingham I found many wealthy colored people, a great many are leaving for Oklahoma At Holly Springs, Miss, the people are doing well. I went from there to Memphis, thence to Little Rock, and then home. THE FREEMAN has many friends in this section.

Likes The Freeman.

Petersburg, Ark, Sept., 10th, '91.

EDITOR FREEMAN:—I thought I would write about THE FREEMAN, I like your paper very much I think it is the best paper published. Education is very much needed here among the colored people; I desire to go to school and strive to learn something. My people can't read much but I read a great deal.

J. F.

Columbus Ohio.

Dr. McCarter of Zanesville, was in the city Sunday and with Rev. Newsom occupied the pulpit at St. Pauls A. M. E. church. Rev. Newsom is becoming quite an orator. The Mendelesohn Vocal club assisted by the celebrated Jones Orchestra gives the concert of the season the 10th., of November at the Board of Trade Auditorium. Any one missing this concert will miss a treat. Admission 25 cents to all parts of the house. E. E. Cooper editor of THE FREEMAN paid the Jones Orchestra hall a visit while in our city Friday evening, and was highly eleted at the manner in which the orchestra handled their instruments, and said they were a credit to the race. R. Bennett recently opened at 1095 Mt. Vernon Avenue. a poultry and fruit market and restaurant in connection with the market He deserves the entire support of the east side.

The democratic meeting held at Duffy's hall last week was not a success. Their object was to secure a large Negro audience by placing on the program as speakers two of our most prominent young men, H. A. Clark and James R. Scurry but it was a complete failure. The demonstration in honor of Maj. McKinley last Saturday evening was a grand success. The parade was one of the largest of its kind that has graced the streets of Columbus, Ohio. for a number of years, and one that will not soon be forgotten. The Ninth Ward, McKinley Club had one of the largest turn-outs in the parade and they had the "same old coon" with them. After the parade the various clubs assembled at the 14th regiment armory where Maj. McKinley delivered one of the greatest speeches that the Columbus people ever heard. The people left the Armory fully convinced that the Major will be our next Governor.

BYRON'S FAREWELL TO TOM MOORE WITH MODERN APPLICATION.

Byron—"Wer't the last drop in the well,
As I gasp'd upon the brink,
Ere my "tired" body fell,
'Tis to thee that I would "smile."

Moore—"Fine, old boy, but this
Ain't her home; it's a
Furniture store Come
Off, cully, before the
'peeler' gathers you"

Dallas, Texas.

Melvin J. Chisum arrived home Saturday. The Waiters' Union, No. 11, struck Friday evening. The Grand Windsor, St. George and Grand Central Hotels are in mourning for their waiters. The proprietor of the St. George went to New Orleans and employed about thirty-five waiters, paying them $8 per month, while Dallas waiters want $10. The firm of Lower & Son, the leading colored grocers of this city, came near losing their horse, recently. Some one set fire to their stable. Bishop Grant preached at St. James A. M. E. Church last Thursday evening.

Rome, Ga.

The North Georgia General Missionary Association, just closed, was a grand success. Rev. C. H. Holmes, was moderator, and S. Rutherford, clerk. The A. M. E. church has closed its great revival, with the gain of many converts. Lynch and mob law is quiet at present, but we fear not at an end. There were nine Afro-Americans mobbed in Lee county, Louisiana, recently because the Negro wanted better pay for his work, which the white men refused, and the Negroes struck, but they hunted him with blood hounds and shot guns. The officers overtook them, but they were taken from the officers and butchered like beasts.

An Appeal For Recognition.

Wichita, Kan, Special to The Freeman.

The call issued by the representative women of our country was read with enthusiasm and joy. It is a step in the right direction and one that should be encouraged by every lover of American liberty. The non-representation of our women at the World's Exposition is an insult to the race, and demands the inter-position of every representative colored man and woman. Let every Afro-American womah rise in her dignity of womanhood and cast her taunt on this insult. Every nationality on the globe will be represented by women except the Afro-American. Can we, endorsed by the spirit of true Democracy, sit idly by and acquiese in such a discrimination. We are ignored simply because they fear the competition of their darker sisters. Let us make the appeal.

Paducah, Ky.

The corner stone of the C. M. E. Church was laid by Mt. Gregor Lodge No. 29 assisted by Mt. Zion and Stone Square Lodge Oct. 11th. Mr. Parker Bigham who has been confined to his bed for several months died Monday Oct. 12th. Mrs. Margaret Mamion of Frenchtown has a sick daughter and son. P W. Albritton is convalescing. Elder W. A. A. Harris, the christian pastor baptised several candidates on Sunday Oct. 11th. The Seventh street M. B. members are having their frame building rolled back so as to build a brick house of worship. A young man by name Charley Sherley was killed on last Saturday morning at Newbenre, Tenn., by being mashed to death. His body was brought to Paducah and buried on Sunday morning the 14th inst. at Oak Grove cemetery. He had no relative as known of. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Shonnan about two weeks old died the 6th inst. The child of Anna Gray who died a few weeks ago was buried by the side of its mother who had just gone on before.

Matrimonial ceremonies are scarce in our city just now. Mr. John Cook of Metropolis, Ill., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Gus. Jenkins. Miss Maggie Gray, of N. Seventh street, after two weeks visit to friends in St. Louis, has returned home. Miss Ellen Renfro of Metropolis, Ill., is the guest of Miss Minnie Jinkins. Mrs. Matilda Brooks of Washington, D. C. returned to her former home with the intention of taking her mother, Mrs. Ellen Mansfield, back with her. Mrs. Oscar Daniels has been on a visit to relatives at Sheron, Tenn. Mr. J. A. Woodward, who heretofore resided in Frenchtown has moved his family to the Flower Garden hill, known as Jersey Vicinity. Let us see how many will take a copy of THE FREEMAN of next issue.

EVEN THE MULES, ETC.

Owner—"Alliance mule? To be sure he is. Reckon you kin see how he throws back his ears aud gets mad when you city chaps come along."

New Berne, N. C.

Work is very plentiful here, as there are about fifty tenement houses in process of erection. Tradesmen and laborers are making their winter support. There is more work to be done than ever before. Mr. Israel Harris, our leading brick mason, has in his employ twenty hands, ten of whom are colored. He employs Mr. Howard Skinner, the fastest plasterer and bricklayer in the city, who, it is said, can lay 60 brick per minute, and can plaster as fast as two men can carry mortar. Uncle Sam has promised us a new public building.

Mrs. Sarah Chaple, of Norfolk, Va., has returned home again, after spending four weeks in this city the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Carrie Patrick.

FIRE BUGS AT WORK.

The Ring Overthrown—Personals, Etc.

Nashville, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

THE fire fiend and the burglar seems to have taken possession of our city with a vengeance. Not a day has passed in more than two months that some house has not been burglarized, and not a day has passed for a week that a conflagration and sometimes two has not occurred. All thought to be of incendiary origin, which leads to ask, what's the matter with our night police? As I write, the magnificent building occupied by the American, the only morning newspaper in our city is on fire. Everything is a total loss and decidedly the most bitter and exciting campaigns for municipal officers, ever known in this city has just closed. It was a revolt of the good citizens against ring rule. Nashville has long been run by a set of unscrupulous office-holders, who used the machinery thus placed in their hands for the furtherance of selffish greed, a minature Tammany as it were. The ring was overthrown and to the colored brothers honor be it said he was no insignificant factor in its overthrow. Visions of increased salaries for colored public school teachers, and more accommadations for the vast number of colored children, as well as a more liberal administration of affairs towards the colored citizen, loom up before Ham in gigantic proportions. Motto: We never lose anything by being on the right side in politics. God grant that we may always see the right side.

Mrs. C. C. Gowdy is indisposed.

The town is full of strange colored faces.

Miss Frankie Seay has returned from North Carolina.

Mrs. W. H. Nichol has returned from a lengthy visit to Chicago. Mrs Sykes has also retuned from a sojourn in that 'burg.

The 6th inst. was Jubilee day at Fisk. A general holiday and picnic was indulged in by all the inmates of that magnificent institution.

Elder Thompson is making a splendid paper of the *Tribune*, but does not get proper support. Ours is a peculiar set here. They do not seem to take much to any race paper.

Mr. S. A. Murrell is on the road to recovery from an accident which came near taking his life. But for the indefatigable labors of Dr. Stewart and friends. it would have been all over with him. An overdose of morphine

Mme. Lambkin has opened on Church St. magnificently appointed manicure parlors. May she succeed is the fond wish of her many friends.

A window way mysteriously broken in Justice Price's office one fine morning. Brady says the Squire jumped through it. Another man said Squire passed out Broad St. at a 2:40 gait, with blood in his eye. Visions of a belligerent prisoner disturbed a quiet nap.

Mr. Connette, chief guarantor of "A Night in Pekin" wanted to know why colored people did not attend the show Why that's easy Mr. Connette. We are raising the standard of self-respect and are not satisfied for our wives and daughters to be railed off in dark corners called the nigger corner. Being among you, brushing daily against you, is it any wonder that we become imbibed with that same independent spirit which characterizes your boasted Southern chivalry? Our conduct is but a reflex of your own.

Mrs. Patton is thinking of taking a trip to Madagascar. No harm to think, you know. J. H. Burrus is erecting a magnificent three story building on corner of McLemore and Cedar Sts. The firm of Dismukes & Abbott, lawyers, is a strong one and deserves success.

BLOOSBURGH.

Shelbyville, Ky.

The United Brothers and S. M. T. had a sermon last Sunday evening in their new Hall, on 5th and Bradshaw streets. The money raised is to be donated to the Widows' and Orphans' Home. Rev Abraham Booker delivered the sermon.

Jacob Marshall and wife have two new boys.

Wm. Brown, National Master of the I. D. & S. of H., was in the city last week.

Household of Ruth, No. 594, gave a social last Thursday night. A grand success.

Miss Mary Monday, of Crescent Hill, is in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Venable.

Capt. Dodd and son, William, left for Louisville, Monday, to attend the Knights' Convention.

A grand ball was given last Friday night at the Union Hall in honor of Walter Johnson, of St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Sallie Hughlett left Sunday evening for Louisville, Ky., where she will remain for a while visiting her sister.

There were three accessions to Bethel A. M. E. Church last Saturday night. Rev. Smith, the new pastor, is very much liked.

It is rumored that one of our leading society belles is to be wedded to one of our progressive young men. R. O. E. M. Guess.

The Young Men's Mutual Aid Club will give a grand bazaar at the Union Hall, Saturday night. Don't miss this. Admission 10 cents.

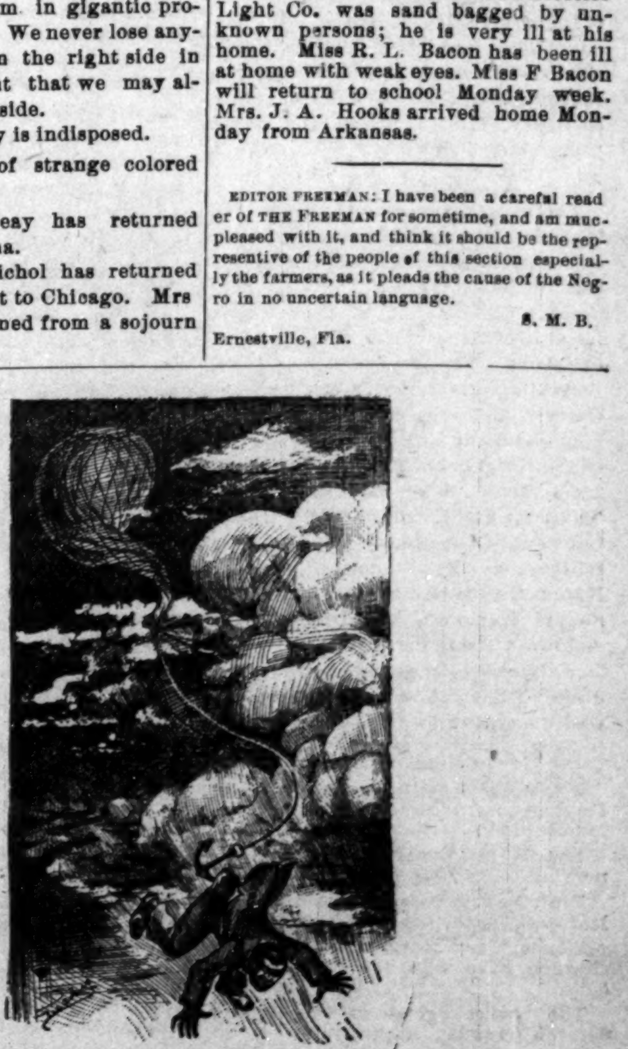
Memphis, Tenn.

Thomas Penn of the Brush Electric Light Co. was sand bagged by unknown persons; he is very ill at his home. Miss R. L. Bacon has been ill at home with weak eyes. Miss F Bacon will return to school Monday week. Mrs. J. A. Hooks arrived home Monday from Arkansas.

EDITOR FREEMAN: I have been a careful reader of THE FREEMAN for sometime, and am much pleased with it, and think it should be the representive of the people of this section especially the farmers, as it pleads the cause of the Negro in no uncertain language.

S. M. B.

Ernestville, Fla.



HE WANTS THE EARTH.

Fred Patridge visited Terre Haute last week.

Miss Rosetta Jones left the city last Monday for Covington, Ind., to spend the winter.

Miss Mary Miller has returned from an extended visit to Harrodsburg and Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. Lizzie Johnson has returned rom Detroit and taken residence 223 W. Vermont street.

Miss Bertha Bell, of Chicago, who has been the guest of Mrs. Mary Jamison, has returned home.

Mr. Jamison, of the firm of Webb, Jamison & Co., is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Lillian B. Ash, of Chicago, Ill., passed through the city last Monday en route home from Cincinnati and Lexington, Ky.

Henry Bland, a colored bell boy at the Bates house, was arrested by Chief Splann, Monday, and slated for petit larceny. The lad stole some trinkets from a guest at the hotel.

Alex. Martin and Joseph Nathan, two colored men, were arrested by A. B. Clark and A. F. Stuart, Tuesday, for trying to vote illegally. They tried to give "Billy" two votes on Virginia avenue, near Cedar street.

Gilbert Willis, a colored laborer, while working on a new house, 744 N. Meridian street, Monday morning, was injured by a stone falling on him His right leg was crushed and he sustained internal injuries Kregelo & Whitsett took him to 154 W. Second street

The entertainment given Thursday evening by Mrs. Mamie G Rogers at Simpson chapel, was a success, the participants sustaining past reputations. Mrs Rogers sang with pleasing effect, "Tit for Tat" and was heartily encored. By special request Mrs. Lillian Thomas and Miss Georgia Stevenston gave a number each.

No. 1 Christian Endeavor society, of the Ninth Presbyterian church, met at the residence of Mrs. W. Allison Sweeney, the president, on last Tuesday evening. Music and social chat were pleasant features of the evening. The following programme delighted those present: Solo, Miss Katie Crosen; solo, Earnest Osburn; solo, Mrs. Roxie B. Jones; recitation, Fannie McNel 1; solo, Miss Nettie Maud Christy.

Wedding Bells.

On the evening of Thursday the 8th inst, Miss Daisy Hatwood and Mr John Walls at 81 North Missouri street Services performed by Rev. J. W Carr.

On the evening of Wednesday the 14th inst., Miss Minnie Caves and Mr. Frank Jones at 14th and North Tennessee streets. Rev. J. W. Carr officiating.

Election of Officers.

At the regular meeting of the young people's Christian Endeavor Society of Corinthian Baptist church last Tuesday. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. T W Burton; vice-president, Julia Johnson; Cor. secretary, Mrs. I M. Bryant; treasurer, Nettie Prince.

Abilene, Kan.

There was preaching at the Mt. Zion Baptist church, Sunday, by their new pastor Rev. Walker. They expect to be in their new church next Sunday. The A. M. E. church has a large attendance. We have two barber shops, Mr. Tom Allen and Mr. Lewis; one restaurant. We have the Golden Belt lodge, Odd Fellows, Household of Ruth. The Tabernacle of the Knights of Tabor, also a children's tent. The tabernacle meets Thursday night. Sir Knight Hampton went to Junction City to set up a tabernacle. Mrs Achison went to Kansas City to join her husband. Mrs. Sonnie Hampton has friends from Achison visiting her this week Mrs. T. J. Bank's baby is very sick. Mrs. Josie Williams is on the sick list. A l wish success to THE FREEMAN.

Columbia, Mo

Mr. William Johnson and Miss A. Duntapp were recently married, at Madison, Mo

The A. M. E. Church building is nearing completion.

Prof. A. B. Moore was called away last week by the death of his uncle.

Misses Mary Horney and Eugenia Cowden have returned from Kansas City.

The concert given at the Baptist Church Monday night was a grand success.

THE CITY ELECTION.

Mayor Sullivan Re-elected by an Overwhelming Majority.

All the Democratic Councilmen at large Elected, and Nine Out of the Fifteen Ward Councilmen. The Colored Vote in a Predicament.

There never has been a time, since his re-nomination that the re-election of Mayor Sullivan was in doubt, but that he would be by so large a plurality, was a fact, that but a few of his most enthusiastic supporters looked for. He ran ahead of his ticket all over the city, to the tune of seven votes to the precinct, his majority over Herod being 2 639, or 848 greater than his majority over Coburn two years ago.

The Democrats also elected their Police Judge, City Clerk, all of their councilmen at large, and nine out of the fifteen ward councilmen. The result is significant looked at from any point of observation, but especially should it be an eye opener, to the colored voters of Indianapolis, for it leaves them in a very unpleasant predicament, as far as their votal value in this community, to either party in the future is concerned, and for which, they have nobody but their own blind, one sided partizanship to blame. In a word they have showed their hand, and in such a manner, that neither party from this off, will care a flip of the penny which way they vote.

Not content with quietly resolving, as become gentleman and men, to vote for Mr. Herod, they have on all occasions, out heroded, Herod himself, in their loud, and in many instances, boisterous and abusive manner of declaring the same.

Well they voted for Mr. Herod, 99 per cent of them, and yet withal Mr. Sullivan was elected, by a landside of a majority. Did the colored vote of Indianapolis, help Mr. Herod any? According to the returns, not a jot. Did the colored vote of Indianapolis, hurt Mr. Sullivan's chances for election? According to the returns, not a jot Therefore, anticipating the future by the results of this election, can the republicans, win with the colored vote two years hence? They can not. Anticipating the future by the results of this election, can the democrats win, despite the colored vote. two years hence? They can. most assuredly.

Was Herod defeated, by colored votes, no. By white votes, yes. In fact by white republicans. The white wing of the republican party, have been doing such things for years,—secretly. The black wing of the republican party, in 99 cases in a hundred votes the ticket straight,—openly. The white wing of the republican party, is an unknown quantity, hence, receives all the honors, and attention.

The black wing being a known quanity, and having proved in the last election, that it can neither elect, or defeat, are not cared a whit for, by the m mbers of either party.

Poor silly colored voter, kicked cuffed and laughed at by both parties, and respected by neither.

CUMMINGS FOR COUNCILMAN.

Leaders' (?) Plan Frustrated—Pertinent Points—Personals—Notes.

Baltimore. Md., Special to The Freeman.

MR Harry I. Cummings, was re nominated on Friday last for the City Council, after one of the most exciting and interesting political contests ever witnessed in this city. Mr. Robt. A. Stanley made a gallant fight, and it is highly probable that he would have won, had it not been for the misdirected zeal of many of his supporters. Their efforts, instead of winning votes, rather had the effect of decreasing them. Of Mr. Stanley as a citizen and a man, and as a worthy member of the community and a faithful advocate of his race, and worthy their suffrage, no one had the least to say, but they would not countenance the mud-slinging tactics of the men who were championing Mr. Stanley's cause. Their indulgence in the vilest abuse of Mr. Cummings and his friends, was a sorry piece of political work, as they have doubtless learned by this time. It made votes for Mr. Cummings, and is a verification of that homely truth "prosecute a man and you raise up friends for him" Cummings has won the nomination, but the great victory is yet to be achieved. Many of the friends of his opponent have declared their intention to fight the matter out to the bitter end, to do all in their power to defeat him at the general election. It remains to be seen whether colored Republicans will act toward a colored candidate in a different manner from their actions towards white ones in the past.

It was reported in these columns a few weeks ago that an effort was on foot to have two colored men nominated for the legislature in the 3rd legislative district, a district surely Republican. There was a great flourish of trumpets, a loud call to arms; eloquent speeches were delivered to attentive and sympathetic ears; stirring resolutions were adopted, binding everybody to do something desperate in case their demands were not granted; great committees were appointed to carry out the mandates of the great meetings of leading Negroes, that were held in the interest of Negro legislators; quiet and mysterious conferences were held; in every nook and corner the "leaders" were "seen," and at last the citadel of the State Central Committee was stormed. The storming of that fortress, built as it is upon the idea of the white man's supremacy, was most disastrous. The colored cohorts were repulsed with great loss, not, however, in killed and wounded, but the loss was to manhood, to intelligence and to self-respect. At one fell swoop Chairman Clabeugh knocked the wind out of our sails and our great effort was no more, but is resting in quiet oblivion now, in company with other blasted hopes and disappointed dreams. Several well nursed "booms" of intended candidates went out in the affray and the precipitators and beneficiaries of those "booms" have not been seen to smile since To be serious, it would be a disgrace to men of intelligence to act in so childish a manner. If they were earnest in their endeavors, the cause demanded better of them than it received. If they were not in earnest, but were merely playing some dark political game, there are men, like the writer, who, uninitiated in the ways of politics and politicians, will see to it that these pretended leaders of the race shall never have another opportunity to further schemes by imposing upon the credulity of a confiding race.

The incident, however, teaches a lesson, namely, that would be well to learn Our present leaders are of no service to us in a political movement. They owe too much to the party themselves to gain any concessions for any body else. We are in need of leaders who don't want office, men who are above the machinations of politics, men who won't sell their race for a few years' service in the government employ.

Our city pulpits will be filled for two Sundays in this month by learned ministers attending the great Methodist Ecumenical Conference now in session in Washington. It will afford some of our congregations a chance to hear a good sermon.

The Baltimore Rifles, under the command of Capt. Geo. M. Matthews, went to Richmond, Va., Tuesday, to take part in the competitive drill at the Virginia Industrial and Mechanical Fair.

Col. W. L. Vessells has returned to Richmond.

Rev. John H. Brice was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs Rev. Benj Brown is visiting friends in Washington.

The Thursday Night Literary Club re-elected Jas. S. Davis President.

Rev. Wm. H. Brooks and family have returned to their home in Wheeling, W Va. W. A. H.

["Aunt Jane" will take charge of this column hereafter, and we are certain she will interest you. This column is intended for our young people, and we shall be glad to hear from all of them. There will be questions asked, conundrums offered, puzzles given, and the first to solve them will get premiums Hereafter all of your letters should be addressed to "Aunt Jane," care of THE FREEMAN, Indianapolis, Indiana.]

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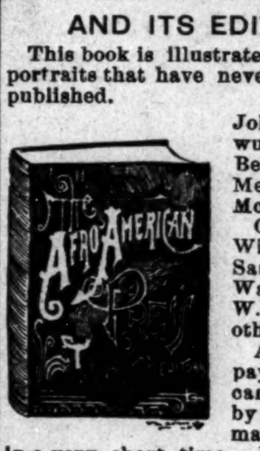

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Madame Marie Selika is touring Europe with great success.

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Kolo Vilaska, the Basso is making a tour through Europe with much success.

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Madame Flora Batson Bergen and Matilda S Jones appeared in New York, Oct. 11th.

VAV

Thomas McIntosh the comedian, played with a white company at the Park Theater at Indianapolis this week.

VAV

Harry T. Burleigh of Cleveland expected to join the Fisk Jubilee singers, but the First Presbyterian church in whose choir he sang refused to let him go, and raised his salary as a retainer.

VAV

The marriage of Miss Lavinia Morgan to Mr, Oliver Cromwell Hall, musical director of Cleveland's Colored Minstrels of Chicago took place at Grace Episcopal church Lockport, N. Y. last week.

THE NEGRO RESPONSIBLE

FOR MUCH BAD TREATMENT—WEDDING BELLS.

Winchester, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

HAVE for a long time intended to write from here to THE FREEMAN, but have never done so until now. This letter will show your readers that we know a good thing, and for that reason we read THE FREEMAN. Ask anyone that takes it how he likes the paper, and he'll tell you he wouldn't be without it for anything. Just now we Tennesseeans of African descent, are feeling first rate; crops are yielding bountifully, and taking it all in all, we are in better shape than for years, or perhaps ever before. 'Tis true that our people are having white scoundrels to contend with in some sections of the South, but I find since my stay here, that a Negro that acts a man, will be respected and treated as well as in the North. No man can pass through the South, or read of the race question and be able to give a plain and fair statement of things just as they are. He must be here day after day and see all sides of Southern life. The facts in the case are "mightily mixed," and not one writer out of fifty gives a correct statement of the relations of the races in the South. Now in many cases the Negro is wholly responsible for the treatment he receives. I see it every day, and had I the time, I'd recite numerous cases which would bear out the assertion. Here the Afro-Americans are not shut out by union; he is the choice of the Southern man for any kind of work he can do. The trouble is not half the Negroes' want to work; no matter how good a job he has, or how respectable, he is ready to leave it to go on an excursion. Last week four grown men were playing marbles in "Ransom's acre;" they had not respectable clothing on, nor any visible means of support. A man came up and wanted to hire them to load a car of sand, but they told him they were busy, and kept on playing marbles. This is a sample of our race here. Just how that class of people live is a mystery to all who labor. Not a day passes without them hanging around on the streets, and everyone knows that food costs money.

Death stalks about among us. Last week it claimed the spirit of Miss Magdaline Damon, a young lady just in the bloom of womanhood and well known in society circles here, and in Nashville.

The little daughter of Mrs. Mays is lyiug at death's door

Mr. Silas went to Chattanooga and brough his son Calvin home. He is dangerously ill.

Prof. P. T. Miller left for his work in the public schools of Evansville, after spending the summer with his parents

Miss Lillie C. Bradford, an accomplished belle of Huntsville, Ala., has returned home after spending the summer here with Miss Susie H. Williams, the rising young artist of Nashville. They were the guests of Mrs J. S. Miller, and will be greatly missed.

Next Wednesday is the day for the marriage of Miss Bone to Mr. Garner. It will be a grand affair, as both parties are well known and popular in society here, and in surrounding cities. The reception will be held at the residence of Mrs. Jamison, on Main street. They leave for the East immediately after the reception.

The boys have the band fever again. We hope it will be a success this time.

EARLE.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Wedding Bells—Old Folk's Home—Personals—Notes—Gossip.

Columbus, O., special to The Freeman.

Quite a sensation has been created by the report that Mary Mason, of 4 East street died under peculiar circumstances. The deceased formerly lived at Gallipolis and was married in that city about Oct. 2nd; the lady in question called at Dr. Bethauser's office and complained of feeling unwell. She requested medicine which was given her. As time went on she grew worse and Sunday the 11th she died. Her husband thought it was very strange that she should die so suddenly and grew suspicious to the extent that he made complaint to the Coroner. He stated to the Coroner that he suspicioned foul play whereupon Deputy Coroner Foley called in Drs. Baldwin and Obetz, who held a post mortem examination at the request of the husband. The result of the post mortem showed that the ladies death was caused by sceptic peritonitis caused by an abortion. Dr, Bethauser claims his medicine did not cause the death, but says she procured it somewhere else. THE FREEMAN scribe became acquainted with the facts a little late but immediately repaired to the residence only to find it without a living soul, and the only thing that greeted his ears was the echo of his knock. The family had accompanied the body to Gallipolis where it will be buried. Probably when this paper reaches its reader Dr. Bethauser will be "in hoc."

The Jones Orchestra commenced giving dancing lessons the 9th and will continue the same throughout the winter. The school will be open every Friday evening of each week.

Recently it was rumored that the colored waiters at the U. S. Hotel were going to strike for higher wages. The proprietors discharged them filling their places with white girls. It is claimed that the girls don't give satisfaction and it will only be a matter of a short time until the colored waiters are back. Charles Haddocks formerly second waiter at the U. S. Hotel was promoted to to-day bar tender, at a salary of $50.00 a month.

T. Charlton Jr. real estate agent at 49½ N, High street, room 10, is one of the wealthiest colored men in Columbus, He is agent for one or two million dollars worth of property and has in his own name several houses and lots also a large bank account. The gentleman's cut will adorn these pages in the near future when we will say more about him.

Officer O'Day arrested John Warner Sunday morning the 11th for assaulting Henry Lynn.

The Ladies Benevolent Society for the promotion of the old Ladies Home are getting along nicely. They have paid $451 on the property with a balance of $449 yet to pay. They will give one of the grandest entertainments in connection with the Jones orchestra ever given in this city. Next issue will contain the arrangements in full.

Mr. Thomas Davis and Miss Delia Black of Gallipolis were quietly married Wednesday Sept. 10th at Rev. J H. Jones' residence. J. P. Jones and Clara Garnes were the only friends present. Mendlesohn Vocal Club postponed their concert from the 20th to Nov. 10th. It will positively take place on the above mentioned date. Admission 25cts. to any part of the house. Remember at the Board of Trade Auditorium. On No 5th a Grand concert takes place at St. Pauls Church. The concert will consist of instrumental and vocal music also some very fine orations by some of the very best talent in the city. Admission 15cts Mr. and Mrs. Grant of Zanesville, Ohio, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowes of Mt Vernon Avenue the past week. THE FREEMAN will be sent through the mail to all subscricers The collector will call on Saturday of each week or Monday and Tuesday of the following week so please be prepared.

ORIEL.

Boston, Mass.

The subject of this sketch, William Oscar Armstrong, was born at Oberlin, Ohio, March 10, 1847, where he finished his education, and came to Boston in 1865, to engage in the tailoring business. He represented the Ninth Ward in the Boston common council, for two years, and in 1887-'88, represented the same ward in the legislature, being a member of the committee on State House, during the two years. While a member of the House, he introduced and carried through, the bill to erect the monument to Crispus Attucks, and during his term in the common council, delivered a very brilliant eulogy on Garrison. Mr Armstrong is secretary of the state organization M. C. E. R. A., besides being a member of several other associations, among which is the Fraternals, the most powerful organization of colored men in New England, and of which he is secretary and an ex-president. He now is a candidate on the State Prohibition ticket, for Auditorship, and it is hoped that the men of his own race will support him in the stand taken.

Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at St. Paul A. M. E. church, Cambridge, Rev. J. P. Haslett, pastor. There were large crowds at each service. Rev. W. B. Henderson had charge of the 6 o'clock, a. m., service, Rev. I. D. Newell preached at 10:30, a. m., Dr. R. F. Harley at 3 o'clock, and Rev. F. T. M. Webster at night. The collection for the entire day was $176 10.

The young people of Cambridge are getting up a Musical and Literary society, with Mr. Ross, as president, and Wm. Dunn. secretary.

Dr. R. F. Harley, of Charles Street church, gave a very spirited discourse on the "Outrages in the South," on last Sabbath.

The Charles Street Sabbath school is making preparations for their harvest concert, and hope to surpass former efforts.

Mrs. Louisa Gale has been sick, but is improving. She is the guest of Mrs. H. Baldt, of Cambridge.

On Tuesday morning, September 29th, after an illness of several weeks, Miss Julia E. Watson passed away, surrounded by the family and friends. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a hoast of friends. The funeral took place at the house on Thursday, Rev. W. W. Dourns, officiating. Mrs. Nellie Brown Mitchel, was the soloist, assisted by the Beacon Choral Quartette. There was a profusion of flowers.

Springfield, Ohio.

Miss Mabel Bowman, of Springfield, O., and Mr. George Barrett, of Urbana, O., were united in marriage Oct 1st, at 6:30 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, on Fare street. Rev. Williams, of the Second Baptist Church, performed the marriage ceremony. Quite a number of friends were present. We wish them well and hope they may live long and be happy all the years.

B. F. Fountain is second waiter at the Arcade Hotel. He is one of our finest young men. Mr. Jackson has the only first-class restaurant in the city. Call and see him.

Marianna, Ark.

The marriage of Miss Willa H. Malone, of Marianna, to Mr. A. F. Johnson, of Helena, Ark., took place at St. Luke A. M. E. Church, this city, Sept. 30th, and was a brilliant affair.

New Decatur, Ala.

Mr. Mel Sykes has gone to Nashville to the Medical College. He spent several days here with his brother, Sol. The revival has closed at the Baptist Church, with 38 converts Rev. Hooks pastor

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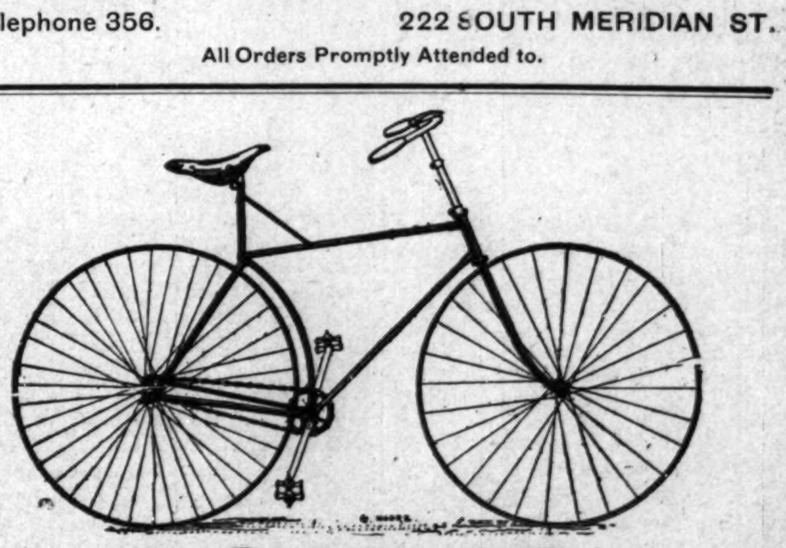

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SOME PEOPLE.

Miss Jennie Wade is in Chicago.

Dress suits for rent at Saunders, 18 Ind avenue.

Miss Bertha Estes visited THE FREEMAN office last Tuesday.

Mr. Preston Baker of Louisville, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. George Bass has accepted a chair at Bates tonsorial parlors.

Mr. Charles Brown of Vincennes, has located in the city.

Dr. C. H. Shewcraft of New Albany spent the Sabbath in the city.

Master Charles Revels has returned from an extended visit to Franklin.

Mr. Robert Buckner is suffering from a serious attack of typhoid pneumonia.

Miss Allie Woods who is now in Chicago will return shortly to the city.

Mrs C. H. Lanier of Washington, D. C., is in the city visiting with old friends.

Mr. Lawrence Newby is taking a buisness course in the Central Buisness College.

Mrs Fred Mitchell has retured from an extended visit to relatives in Danville Ky.

Niss Emma Weaver of Knightstown Ind. paid THE FREEMAN office a visit Mednesday.

Mrs. Mamie Gaddie Rogers departed for St. Louis, Monday tojoin the Nashville singers.

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Mr. Wayne Young of Mound city, Illinois, has been appointed to a position in the Railway Mail Service between here and Pittsburg.

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Neat and fashionable invitations are out annoucing the second annual entertainment of the Y, G. B. O. at Odd Fellows' hall next Wednesday evening October 28th.

The "Mayflowers," an organization composed solely of young ladies, met last Monday evening at the home of Miss Nellie Knox, to arrange matters for a grand banquet they will tender the young men in the near future. If this organization does not suffer the premature death that others have suffered it will be a grand affair.

The finest pool and billiard parlors in the city were opened last Saturday evening at 167&169 Indiana Ave., by Mr. Thomas White. It is a great pleasure resort, no intoxicants of any description allowed on the premises. The finest tables in the city. The place is strictly a first-class resort. A choice selection of foreign and domestic cigars and tobaccos always on hand. Don't fail to call and see him.

"Men may come and men may go," and so may stores for that matter but the old reliable Arcade, 10 W. Washington street, seems likely to stay with us for ever. John Carter, our own John, is still there at his post of duty ready and anxious to wait upon his many friends and the public generally. The Arcade is an institution of the city and needs no recomend at our hands, nevertheless we recomend our many readers lookinge for a "good thing" in winter clothing not to fail to call.

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A SPLENDID RACE INSTITUTION.

Provident Hospital and Training School of Chicago, Ill.

At the south-west corner of Dearborn and 29th streets stands a modest-looking three-story brick building. Nothing in its exterior gives one an idea of the purpose for which it is used, but an air of neatness pervades the the corner, which is shaded by several large trees, Over the entrance on Dearborn street a small sign conveys the information that the Provident Hospital and Training School occupies the property.

Within, the place bears out the good impression caused by the appearance of the exterior. Over scrupulously clean floors, glide femininine nurses clad in neatly fitting gray gowns, with a small lace headgear. A house physician, clerk and all the paraphernalia of a regularly appointed hospital are there, including the patients.

BUSY SINCE THE OPENING.

The new institution, which was founded Jan. 23, 1891, and dedicated to the public use May 4, is in a flourishing condition. More than 100 patients have been treated since the hospital was opened and a number of the nurses are being instructed in the best methods of caring for the sick and injured.

These latter former the nucleus of the training school. There are four nurses and two others who are termed probationers. In time these latter will become nurses if found to possess the necessary qualifications. Eleven patients are now being cared for.

While the idea has prevailed that the hospital was intended for the treatment of the colored patients, it should be announced that this is a mistake, for no distinction in regard to color is made. Indeed, of the patients now being cared for one is a German, another an Englishman and a third a Frenehman. The others are colored people.

THOSE WHO ARE AT THE HEAD.

The success of the new hospital is largely due to the zeal of Bishop John M. Brown of the African methodist church. He is the president, Richard M. Hancock is vice-president, John T. Jenifer, treasurer, Louis H. Reynolds secretary and Lloyd G. Wheeler, auditor. These gentlemen with ten others make up the board of trustees, while there is an advisory board whose membership includes Judge Gresham, the Rev. W. F. Gunsalus, Dr. R. N. Isham, the Rev. Arthur Edwards, Norman Williams, Dr. Frank S. Johnson, Mrs. Wirt Dexter, Mrs. C. B. Lawrence, Mrs. J. J. Glessner and Mrs. S. D. Loring. The solicitor for funds for the hospital is Mrs. Fannie B. Williams.

The organization of the hospital was due to the necessity of increased hospital facilities and the undertaking has been successfully carried out. Indeed, the authorities of the institution are already talking of enlarging their quarters by securing the nine-room buildings in the rear of the hospital and turning it into a training school for the nurses. This will doubtless be done as soon as sufficient funds can be collected, for its support on the phi lanthropical. It treats patients who are unable to pay free of charge, although those who can afford to do so make some return to the institution.

ARRANGEMENT OF THE BUILDING.

The first floor of the building is occupied by the office in front, over which Alice Harvey presides. She is a bright-looking young woman, a graduate of the Englewood normal school and appears to be well posted on everything pertaining to the hospital. In the rear of the office is a large dining-room, and back of that are the kitchen and laundry. Adjoining the dining-room is the dispensary, which, although small, contains enough medicine to cure or kill a regiment.

On the second floor are two large rooms containing several neat-looking beds in iron frames and one snowy-white bed in a private room. The private apartment is daintily furnished and is the especial care of Quinn chapel. In it and in a similar one on the floor above the pay patients are usually quartered. To the rear of the rooms containing the cots is an operating-room, while two small rooms on this floor are occupied by the attendants. The second floor is for the treatment of men. On the third floor, which is similar in all respects to that below it, the women are cared for. A few more trinkets perhaps and a little bit of ribbon here and there lend an air of cheerfulness to this place, in which the warm rays of the sun tempt the weary invalid from her couch. Before each cot is a little mat, and on a small stand near is a place for medicines.

Dr. A. M. Curtis, who looks at one through a pair of gold spectacles, is the house physician, and has become a favorite with the patients. He takes great pride in the training school, aud the course of instruction is the same. Certificates will be issued to the graduates and everything will be done substantially as in the older institutions.

THE MEDICAL STAFF.

The medical staff is composed of Drs. N. Isham and Daniel H. Williams, surgeons; Dr. Frank Billings and Stanley M. Black, physicians; Drs Henry T. Byford and A. A. Wesley, gynecologists, Dr. W. W. Jaggard, obstetrician; Dr. Horace M. Starkey, oculist and aurist. Drs. F H. Lowther, G. C. Hall and M. G. Crisaup are in the staff. Miss Milly Wakem is superintendent of the training school.—Chicago News.

TO ALL INTERESTED IN THE COLORED PEOPLE.

In view of the fact that circulars conveying a very erroneous idea of the attitude of the Board of Lady Managers toward the colored women of America have been, and are being widely circulated, we would most respectfully call your attention to the facts of the case, in order that the colored race may not be misled by gross misrepresentations, but may be convinced that the Board of Lady Managers have a deep and abiding interest in their cause, and are doing all that lies in their power to further the interest of the colored women.

At the first meeting of the Board of Lady Managers, in November, 1890, Mrs. Trent, representing one of the colored organizations of Chicago, requested permission to speak before the Boardin the interest of the women of her race. Permission was granted and her able address was listened to with marked attention. At the same session, Mrs. John A. Logan presented a series of resolutions adopted by the colored women of Chicago, asking a recognition of their race in the work of the Columbian Exposition.

A commttee of three were appointed to onfcer with Mrs. Trent as to the wishes of the colored women, and the following report was made and adopted without opposition:

"The committee appointed by the Board of Lady Managers has the honor to report that the colored people request that the Lady Managers recommend to the Columbian Commission that in designating persons to solicit exhibits, that they recognize them in securing exhibits by their race, and that the p es dent of Lady Manages, in appointing the Executive Committee of the Ladies' Board, be respectfully requested to appoint some Lady Manager on that committee to represent the interest of the colored people."

HELEN C. BRAYTON,
MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN,
MRS MARY CECIL CANTRILL.

On motion, the report was adopted, and the secretary directed to transmit a copy to the president of the Columbian Exposition

A number of ladies spoke most enthusiastically in favor of the recognition of the colored race, and among them were Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Cantrill; the latter especially expressed her deep interest in the race and her desire to use all her powers in their elevation and advancement, and seemed to feel that her long and intimate acquaintance with them gave her peculiar opportunities for helpfulness.

In April, 1891, at the first meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Lady Managers, in conformity with the wishes expressed by the colored women in the report of the committee appointed to confer with them in November, Mrs. Mary Cecil Cantrill, of Kentucky, was appointed to represent the colored people on that committee.

At the second meeting of the Board of Lady Managers, there was a deep interest taken in the colored women. Two decided opinions were held by the ladies; one class held the opinion that they should be treated separately and their exhibits placed by itself; the other and much larger class were in favor of no unjust discrimination in color, but favored placing the colored women on the same footing with white women, giving them the same latitude and opportunity. At this meeting affairs were complicated by dissentions among the colored people—two factions had increased to four, and all were clamoring for a National representative. It was impossible to unite them, and but for this, a National representative would already have been appointed. In view of these complications, Mrs Paul, of Virginia, offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the work of arousing interest in each of the several states and territories, and the District of Columbia, among the colored people, and the best methods to be adopted and pursued therein, be and the same are expressly referred to the Lady Managers and their alternates in each state and territory, and the District of Columbia, we shall, after consultation with the World's Fair Board thereof, be invested with full power to act, and shall make reports from time to time, of the progress of their work to the president of the Board of Lady Managers.

The evident purport of this decision is clear and unmistakable and shows that each state prefers to look after the interests of her own people without distinction of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

The National Commission have given the Board of Lady Managers the charge of all the interests of women, regardless of color or nationality. They are intensely interested in everything that will tend to promote the interests of women all over the world. They are everything that will elevate, ennoble, and advance the interests of all women of their own country, and make no discrimination on account of color. The same opportunities that are given to white women to show their advancement in all avenues of growth are open to our colored women also. No color line is drawn consequently there is no suggestion of superiority; they are placed upon a basis of equality. A lady manager has been especially designated to look after their interests. The colored women of every State are urged to organize and lend their valuable aid in bringing out the exhibits of their States, working in harmony with their State Boards. The President of the Board of Lady Managers will see to it that in every State where the Lady Managers are represented on the State Boards, the colored people shall have every encouragement and most considerate attention. All applications or questions addressed to these ladies will meet with a prompt response.

The Board of Lady Managers would most earnestly urge the leaders of the various factions to sacrifice all ambition for personal advancement and work together for the good of the whole, thus seizing this great opportunity to show the world what marvelous growth and advancement have been made by the colored race, and what a magnificent future is before them.

Very truly yours,
SUSAN G. COOKE,
Secretary.

Van Buren, Ark.

The Afro-Americans are moving silently along with the Southern tides. It is especially gratifying to me to know that THE EREEMAN is being read in this locality, and throughout the United States. As newspapers are the means by which men are educated into true American citizenship, leading the mind beyond the school books, and sowing the true seed of advancement. The text books we read are silent insinuations of Caucasian superiority. It is only in Negro books and Negro newspapers that the Negro comes in contact with his real self. There is a racial as well as an individual spirit in all writings, hence a forerunner of the Negro's prosperity is a growing disposition to read Afro American literature.—The members of Mt. Olive M. E. church are making an effort to complete their church.—Prof. J. Mack and wife are spending a few days in Rediand, Ind. Ter., among friends and relatives.—J. Robinson and Miss Nettie Bradv were united in holy wedlock, Rev. J. W. Jackson, officiating Rev. Berry, of Baptist church, is infusing new life into his church, and there are signs of his ability on all sides.

Fort Smith, Ark.

I approached a colored man in company with a white man, in behalf of THE FREEMAN, gave them a description of my paper and solicited their subscription. The colored gentleman said: "Who is de editor of dat paper?" "Edward E. Cooper," was the reply. "Colored man or white man?" "A colored man," was my answer, then turning to the white man he said: "Say boss what do yer think about it?" The white man replied, "It is no good only a scheme to get your money," The colored man then said, "Well I guess I wont scribe."

If any of my subscribers should fail to get their paper regular, address me at Fort Smith, Ark and I will give the matter prompt attention.

My work for THE FREEMAN brings me in contact with all classes of people, among which are a class who believe everything a white man may say, and who do the race more injury than anyother class,

Since the passage of the separate coach bill every thing has been going smoothly; the colored people have no objection to the separate coach but hate the spirit which makes it compulsory. We think the next legislature might as resonably pass a bill for separate streets

Decatur, Ala.

Business is looking more promising in our city. H. C. Settle, one of our grocers, has closed out and will move his business to Corinth, Miss. J. W. Aldridge has become sole proprietor of the firm of Harris & Aldridge. Mrs. E T. Smith will spend next week with friends in Birmingham. Mrs. Wm. Nixon left Monday for Birmingham and Selma, where she will spend a few weeks. Thos. Haywood will spend a few days in Birmingham on official business. Mrs. J. W. Aldridge is up and able to spend a few weeks in Montevallo with her mother, after a month's illness. We all like THE FREEMAN. May it live long and prosper. It should be in the house of every Negro.

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